

COLDER, SAYS WEATHER MAN, AS WEST SHIVERS

Pres. Coolidge in Favor of Export Grain Bill

"TEN BELOW" ... AT LEAST IS HIS PROMISE

Another Cheering Bit of News—"It May Last Monday"

PRESIDENT, JARDINE IN CONFERENCE

Iowa's Congressional Delegation to Go to Big Meeting

Washington, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Im- pressed by the complaints of western members of congress and agricultural leaders, the administration is consid- ering amendment of its farm relief program so as to provide for government supervision over agricultural exports.

Washington, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Inclu- sion of an export commission project in the administration's farm relief program has virtually been agreed upon.

A bill to create such a commission to supervise disposal of surplus agri- cultural products will be introduced soon in congress and it promises to have the support, both of President Coolidge and the western senators and representatives who have been criticizing his plans for agricultural relief.

The schedule was talked over today with Secretary Jardine by Representa- tive Dickinson, republican, Iowa, just before his departure, with other members of the Iowa delegation in congress to attend a farm relief meet- ing in Des Moines. As a result, Mr. Dickinson is expected to tell the Des Moines conference that the adminis- tration will give its active cooperation in the passage of a bill creating an ex- port corporation.

Secretary Jardine has conferred with President Coolidge several times regarding such a proposal.

Washington, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Iowa's delegation in congress today voted to go in a body to Des Moines to attend a meeting on Tuesday at which the agricultural situation will be discussed.

The delegation previously had vot- ed to send Chairman Haugen of the house agriculture committee, as its representative, but a change of sentiment occurred today and it was decided that the whole Iowa member- ship should go. It will leave Wash- ington late today.

Members of the farm bloc in con- gress have been pressing for legisla- tion more comprehensive than that contained in the administration's co- operative marketing bill which was introduced several days ago. Representa- tive Dickinson, republican, of Iowa, has been particularly insistent that the government should go fur- ther in its efforts at agriculture.

Many Bills Considered. In this connection, a number of bills have been offered in an effort to solve the problem of disposing of surplus farm products. It has not been determined just how this question will be dealt with at the Des Moines conference, but it is regarded as cer- tain that it will be threshed out.

Tuesday's conference was called by the State Bankers Association for the purpose of outlining a program for the marketing of corn and the crea- tion of state organization to assist the Iowa farmer.

Senators and representatives from that state received the following tele- gram:

"Under the auspices of this as- sociation there is being called at Des Moines on Dec. 29, a non- partisan and non-political all- Iowa agricultural conference, representing business men, man- ufacturers, farmers, county agents, farm organizations, heads of agricultural colleges, the sec- retary of agriculture and other- eters who desire to come for the purpose of considering and out- lining a program for the market- ing of corn and the creation of a committee intending to create a state organization to go into this question exhaustively.

First Meet of Kind. "It is the first meeting of its kind. It is to afford an opportu- nity for the best brain and talent of the state drawn from all lines of business to come together and get behind the Iowa farmer and behind Iowa agriculture. The pro- gram also looks forward to a corn area conference later, but in the state conference, it is hoped that every one of the Iowa congressional delegation will be present. The plan has attracted a great deal of attention through- out the state. We want to be sure that every one of the Iowa (Continued on page 2)

FARMERS BIGGEST LOSERS IN ELGIN REALTY FAILURE

Arrest of Youthful In- vestment Banker Re- sult of Expose

Chicago, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Arrest of Walter C. Ripberger, youthful in- vestment banker of Elgin, Illinois, has revealed that his company has failed with a loss of \$500,000, most of which may be suffered by northern Illinois farmers.

Ripberger was charged with forg- ing the name of A. C. Crot, Elgin gar- age man, to six promissory notes of \$500 each which were purchased by Mrs. Mary McDonald, Elgin widow.

Complaints lodged with Elgin au- thorities said the company, founded by Ripberger's father, had been ac- cepting money for the purchase of notes or to apply on mortgages and has diverted the payments to keep large holdings of North and South Dakota and Nebraska "frozen" mer- gages.

Recently a committee of Elgin mer- chants and bankers planned a relief for the company and caused an audit of its affairs.

New Kind Safety Deposit Vaults in New Bank Building

The new safety deposit vault sys- tem is being installed in the big vault built for this purpose in the City Na- tional Bank's new home. The big vault which is constructed in the basement with reinforced concrete walls, 27 inches in thickness and a ten inch steel door, is being equipped with 1,000 of these new safety de- posit boxes of various sizes. The en- tire system is of the very latest type of bank furnishings and is in keeping with the other equipment in the new building. The door which enters the safety deposit section is the second of its kind to be manufactured and is the last word in burglar-proof con- struction.

Woman Accidentally Shot by Husband Christmas Eve

Alton—Hope was extended today for the recovery of Mrs. Julia Ren- ken, who was accidentally shot Christmas eve by her husband Elmer Renken, while he was cleaning a pistol.

Body of Victim of Auto Mishap Sent to His Home

Alton—The body of William Earl Hiltner, 23, of Granite City, killed in an auto accident Thursday evening at East Alton, was shipped to- day to Ellinore, Mo., for burial.

WEATHER

THE HEALTHIEST SCHOOL KID HAS HIS BAD SPELLS.



SATURDAY, DEC. 26, 1925. Illinois: Generally fair in north, somewhat unsettled in south portion tonight and Sunday; colder tonight; temperature below zero in north portion.

Chicago and Vicinity—Generally fair tonight and Sunday; colder to- night; lowest temperature about 10 degrees below zero, continued cold Sunday; fresh northwest winds.

Wisconsin: Generally fair tonight and Sunday; slightly colder tonight; continued cold Sunday.

Iowa: Generally fair tonight and Sunday; slightly colder tonight; continued cold Sunday.

FORECAST FOR NEXT WEEK. Washington, Dec. 26.—(AP)— Weather outlook for the week begin- ning Monday. Region of the Great Lakes: Quite cold first half and moderating tem- perature latter part; local snows in lower lake region at beginning and general snows latter part. Upper Mississippi and Lower Mis- sissippi Valleys: Quite cold first half; moderating temperature about Wed- nesday or Thursday; mostly fair first part and probably snows middle or latter part.

BATAVIA MURDER SUSPECT GIVEN BAD HALF HOUR

Man Identified as Having Been in Batavia Murder Day

Geneva, Ill., Dec. 26.—(AP)—Louis Letwin, 24, a suspect in the Jeske murders, who was arrested at Cham- paign and is now held in the Kane county jail here, was given a bad hour by two women yesterday. In the face of his positive claim that he was never in Batavia, which is two miles east of the farm home where Henry Jeske and his wife and six year old son were shot to death, the women insisted that they had seen him in the town in a restaurant where they are employed a few hours before the murder.

One of the women, Mrs. Beatrice Thorne who owns the restaurant, said before viewing Letwin that the man she recalled had a tattoo mark on one of his hands and that he wore high laced shoes and a mackinaw of brindle color. Letwin wore a dark brown mackinaw when arrested and high laced shoes. And he has a tattoo mark on his hand.

Conductor to See Him. Harry Wells, the conductor of the third rail train which he believed the killer caught out of West Chicago, two miles from the Jeske place, about an hour after the murders, is to view Letwin this afternoon or tomorrow.

Another who will endeavor to pick him out of a line will be Miss Edna Anderson, a waitress in Mrs. Thorne's restaurant, whom she says gave the man a cup of coffee and a sandwich on her orders.

Letwin insists that he was in Har- vey, south of Chicago on the day of the Jeske murders, Dec. 12, and that he got drunk that night. He has no clear recollection of what happened after that until he was arrested in Champaign, Dec. 15, as he got off a train in the railroad yards there. He cannot explain scratches on his face, apparently made by finger nails. He says he served with the First Division in the World War and that he is a Russian Pole. He does not know what has become of his army dis- charge he says.

New Shooting

Not long after the women had iden- tified Letwin yesterday, Batavia folk were thrown into new excite- ment by another mysterious farm shooting. This time the scene was a place west of town. Frank Cross, 17, who is employed on what is known as the North Farm of Mooseheart, the institution maintained by the Loyal Order of Moose for children of de- ceased members of their order, was shot in the arm. Investigation by the sheriff's officers led them to believe that the boy had shot himself. He is left handed and was shot in the right arm at such range his sleeve was powder burned. He had said that somebody fired from a barn as he passed it. His left side was next to the barn he said. This would make it al- most impossible for him to have been struck on the right side. No gun was found.

Bus Runs Into Creek; Two Dead, Three Hurt

Stoughton, Wis., Dec. 26.—(AP)— Two were killed and three were in- jured, two of them seriously, when a bus ran off the road into a creek five miles from this city and overturned in three feet of water late last night. Charles Buchanan, of Janesville, the driver, was cut and bruised and his eyesight is endangered because of freezing.

Robert Jones, a garage mechanic of Madison, and Mov Sing, a Stoughton laundryman, were the two persons killed. Sing's companion, Moy Pong, was cut and bruised. Miss Martha Berge of Stoughton is in a critical condition from internal injuries. Jones was killed instantly when he was thrown through a window and caught beneath the bus as it toppled over on its side.

Liberty Bell to Ring Again New Year's Eve

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 26.—(AP)— The sound of the Liberty Bell, silent since it cracked while tolling for the funeral of Chief Justice Marshall, 90 years ago, will be heard again New Year's Eve, when its tone will be broadcast in celebration of the begin- ning of America's sesqui-centennial anniversary.

River Man is Found Dead After Return from Hunt

Calro—Returning from an all day hunting trip Thursday, Louis Kahn, 75, prominent river man, died, sup- posedly, as he was leaving his bath. His body was found by a grandson Christmas morning.

COW LIVES TWO WEEKS WITHOUT FOOD OR WATER

Was Imprisoned in a Straw Stack for a Fortnight

Thompson, Ill.—Believe this or not, but a spring heifer owned by Edson Holland, a farmer living near here, was found alive today after having been a prisoner in a straw stack for two weeks.

Camels have been known to get along fairly well without taking a drink for a fortnight, but for a cow to do this stunt is quite out of the ordinary.

When he first missed the heifer, Holland made a diligent search of his own farm and made inquiry among his neighbors, but failed to locate the missing animal. Thursday morning, while near the straw stack, he heard the muffled lowing of a cow and upon investigating discov- ered the flapper, scarcely able to stand, in the middle of the stack.

Remember Yap Island?

Tidal Wave Struck It. Tokyo, Dec. 26.—(AP)—A food short- age is reported at the Island of Yap as the result of tidal wave and storm which swept the island on Dec. 15. The government is preparing to send a ship load of provisions to relieve the condition.

Virtually all buildings along the coast of the island was damaged by the storm, but no loss of life was reported.

Over Two Millions of Autos in the Country

New York, Dec. 26.—(AP)—More than 20,000,000 motor vehicles were registered in this country in 1925, an increase of 2,192,758 over last year's number, the current issue of Motor Magazine says. Of this total 17,758, 491 were passenger cars. More than 1,000,000 motor vehicles are recorded as scrapped in the United States dur- ing the year.

Ask Rehearing Aurora's City Zoning Ordinance

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 26.—(AP)— Another rehearing of the Aurora zon- ing ordinance was asked of the supreme court today by Robert Burns and Albert W. Latour.

Alleged Ottawa Robber is Held in Toledo, O.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 26.—(AP)—A requisition for the return from To- ledo, O., to Ottawa, Ill., of James Francis Duck, charged with robbing an Ottawa jewelry store was issued here yesterday.

Near East Relief Fund Collected Here is \$174

Dr. A. H. Burr, who is in charge of the Near East Relief drive for funds in Dixon, today announced the result, which was very satisfactory. Donations to this fund raised in Dixon amounted to \$174.55.

Overheated Furnace Cause of Fire Alarm

The fire department was called to the Charles Bishop home at 1230 o- clock this noon where an overheated furnace caused an alarm to be turned in. The property was not damaged.

Quarrel on Christmas Eve Resulted Fatally

Alton—Emily Lou James, a negro, was held to the grand jury charged with murder of Willie Brown, a negro, whom she is alleged to have slain with a butcher knife in a con- troversy at her home Christmas eve.

Admits Murdering Man at Club on Christmas

Alton—Charles W. Baker surren- dered in St. Louis yesterday and con- fessed slaying John J. Krause, 43, custodian of a hunting and fishing club on the Mississippi at Canal on Christmas.

Dynamite Hits, Found by Boy, Lead to His Death

Calro—His hands blown off by the explosion of dynamite caps which he found and to which he touched a match, Jesse Downs, 19, of Charle- ston, Mo., died in a hospital here.

Six Below Zero is Lowest Aurora Has Had This Year

Aurora—The temperature dropped to six below zero here today, the low- est point reached during the season by six degrees.

Ten Below Zero Early Today, Rockford Mark

Rockford—Last night's cold wave sent the mercury to ten degrees be- low zero early today.

AMERICANS SHOW ABILITY KEEPING OUT OF PRISONS

Census Bureau Reports Show Population of Prisons Lower

Washington, Dec. 26.—(AP)—The American people are showing increas- ed ability in the way of keeping out of prisons, it was indicated today in census bureau figures on the prison population of the nation.

Covering estimates as of January 1, 1925, the latest date on which the factors were obtainable, the bureau placed the number in prisons at 109, 619 as against 111,498 on January 1, 1910.

This would indicate an imprison- ment rate of 99.7 per 100,000 of popu- lation for 1925, whereas in 1910 the rate was 121.2 per 100,000.

The bureau warned, however, that the figures should not be considered as exact in revealing the "relative prevalence of crime in general, nor of specific offenses" because the rise of probation system, the leniency in treating juvenile delinquency and other changes had operated to alter the imprisment results of court action. Although omitting comment as to effects of prohibition, the report said that commitments to penal institu- tions for drunkenness numbered 91, 367 in 1923 and 170,787 in 1910. This was the biggest drop shown in the comparisons.

Rabbit Hunters of Vicinity Arrested For Law Violations

The practice of hunting rabbits with ferret or mechanical devices is not being overlooked entirely in this vicinity and several arrests were re- ported at noon today. Sheriff E. C. Rieley and two deputies rounded up a party of Rockford hunters just be- fore noon, about five miles west of the city, where they were using a ferret in holes along the Northwest- ern right of way. The quartette gave the names of Carl Tillburg, John Carlson, W. A. Graves and Gust G. Johnson. They were taken to the county jail and Justice Grover W. Gehant fined them \$15 and costs, which was paid. The ferret was confiscated and killed by one of the deputies.

The use of a long spring which is said to have met with ready sale among the rabbit hunters, has also come under the ban, it was reported today and some local mimros who have been giving the device a test were said to have been ordered to re- port and pay fines for violation of the state game laws.

Native of Nachsua Died Suddenly in Chicago Hospital

William Edward Johnson, oldest son of R. N. Johnson, formerly of Nachsua township and Oregon, now of Franklin Grove, and of the late Sarah Jane Stevens Johnson, passed away suddenly from pneumonia Tuesday forenoon, Dec. 22, in St. Luke's hos- pital, Chicago. He was 55 years of age, and was born in Nachsua town- ship, Lincoln county. He spent most of his life in Chicago, where he was em- ployed by stock and produce commis- sion merchants.

The funeral was held at Lighthouse church south of Oregon Thursday, and interment made in Lighthouse cemetery.

The deceased is survived by his wife, who is the former Minnie M. Chalmers of Rockford, also by his brother, Fred S. Johnson, his half-sis- ter, Mrs. Barnaba Bryan, Jr., of New York, and by his father.

Crippled Woman Lost Life in Minneapolis

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 26.—(AP)— One woman was believed to have been burned to death and 22 persons were rescued by firemen in 13 below zero weather here today, when fire destroyed a three story brick building.

Belief that the woman, Mrs. Fran- ces Wauzer, 52, a cripple, was cre- mated, was based on the fact that she could not be found after the fire.

Special Tank Cars Will Bring Fish from Hawaii

Chicago—Live sea creatures from Hawaii and Pacific Islands are to be shipped in specially constructed tank cars from their habitat to Shedd Aquarium at Grant Park.

Saxophones to Have Part in New Opera in English

Chicago—Saxophones for interpre- tation of an occasional fox trot motif is an innovation offered in a new op- era in English to be given today by the Civic Opera Company.

JEWS FLOCK TO SUPPORT CHRIST- PRAISING RABBI

Criticism of Stephen Wise Brings Men to His Side

New York, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Jews throughout the country are flocking to the support of Rabbi Stephen S. Wise, who is under fire from ortho- dox Rabbis for praising Jesus in a re- cent address.

The executive committee of the United Palestine Appeal, raising a \$5, 000,000 fund, today had under consid- eration Dr. Wise's resignation as chairman of the appeal, offered when he was criticized for his assertion that Jesus was a man, not a myth, and that Jews must accept him. Action on the resolution is expected within ten days.

Among those who are protesting against its acceptance are Nathan Straus, New York philanthropist, who sent the fund an additional pledge of \$150,000 after having already given \$500,000; Rabbi Sidney Todeche, in New Haven; Rabbi Samuel Culp, in Providence; Rabbi Samuel Brown in Newark, and the Jewish ministers of Northern California who adopted a resolution in his defense.

SUPPORTS HIS VIEWS

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 26.—(AP)— Rabbi Samuel Hirschberg entered the conflict aroused by the declaration of Rabbi Stephen S. Wise of New York that Jews should accept Jesus as a great moral and ethical leader, a Jew of whom they might be proud be- cause of his teachings.

Before his congregation at Temple Emanuel here last night, Rabbi Hirschberg summarized his views with the statement: "A Jew, then, Je- sus was a Jew of as fine and admir- able a type as ever there was, but a Jew none the less."

Rabbi Hirschberg asserted that Je- sus preached in a synagogue that He was a faithful communicant of the synagogue, that He prayed as a Jew, that He recited the doctrine of a Jew; that He regarded himself as a Jew and wanted to be regarded as nothing but a Jew, and that He did not wish to be regarded or worshipped as a God.

"I have no doubt of the historic reality of such a personage as Jesus of Nazareth," Rabbi Hirschberg said.

Frank A. Welty of Polo Died at Early Hour Christmas Morn

(Telegraph Special Service) Polo, Dec. 26.—Frank A. Welty, one of Ogle county's most prominent farmers, passed away at his home here at 4 o'clock Christmas morning, death resulting from an aneurysm, after an illness of over a year's duration. Funeral services will be held at the home Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. John Divan, assisted by Rev. W. E. Thompson, officiating and with burial in Fairmount.

Mr. Welty was born in Polo, Aug. 19, 1856 and all of his life was spent in this community. He is survived by his widow; two sons, Guy and David of Polo; two daughters, Mrs. Flo Schryver of Polo and Mrs. Bessie Eckert of Hazelhurst; and one sister Mrs. Elizabeth Wilson.

John Norton is in Sanitarium; Friends Hoping for Recovery

John Wesley Norton, for sixteen years chief master of St. James Epis- copal church, formerly of Dixon, who disappeared some time ago and was later found in New York, is in a san- itarium for aneurysm sufferers, accord- ing to The Telegraph today. Mr. Norton's friends in Dixon, to which city he has for many years brought his choir boys every summer for their annual outing, will hope for his com- plete and early recovery.

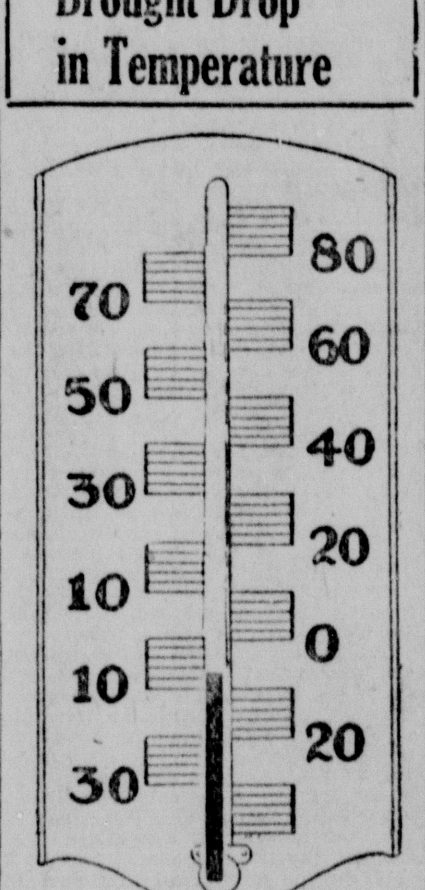
Wheat Prices Hit New Mark This Morn

Chicago, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Wheat prices jumped more than 5c a bushel today to the highest level yet this season. May delivery sold at above \$1.70 a bushel and December above \$1.80. Reports of fresh damage to crops in Argentina were at hand and it was also current talk that mills in the United States have as a result no more than a 60 day supply of wheat in their elevators.

Firemen and Policemen Remembered on Christmas

Members of the fire and police de- partments were not forgotten by many of the merchants at the Christ- mas holiday. Several boxes of cigars were left at the city hall for the mem- bers of both departments.

Christmas Brought Drop in Temperature



DIRTY SEVEN BELOW

Christmas Day brought a decided drop in the temperature. The mer- cury falling slowly and steadily dur- ing the afternoon and night until it reached a low point of seven degrees below zero, the coldest thus far this winter.

The government thermometer, which has been moved from the Ar- velle Road residence on First ave., to the Shuck & Lates grocery on Lin- coln Way and Upham Place recorded that figure during last night.

And the weatherman says: "Colder tonight; lowest tem- perature about 10 below zero; continued cold Sunday."

Henry Myers, Former Dixon Man, Died in Freeport Christmas

Word was received here yesterday of the death of Henry Meyer at a Freeport hospital, where he passed away yesterday after a brief illness. Mr. Meyer, who was employed by the Illinois Northern Utilities company at the Freeport car barns, was stricken while at his work Thursday afternoon about 4:30 with apoplexy. He was re- moved to a hospital where he died yesterday. He was born in Dixon, Sept. 29, 1869, and moved to Freeport about 13 years ago. He is survived by his wife, one sister and one brother. Fu- neral services will be conducted from his home in Freeport Monday morning at 9:30 and the body brought to Dixon for interment in Oakwood cemetery.

Top of Spruce Tree Found on Porch and Boy, 15, is Arrested

The top of a valuable Colorado blue spruce tree, which was cut out of the tree late last Sunday night on the property of City Attorney Edward E. Wingert on North Galena avenue, was found Thursday afternoon by the police. Following the finding of the top of the tree, Walter Leppard, aged 15, was arrested when the city attorney secured a warrant charging him with cutting and injuring the tree. A hear- ing was held Thursday evening and Justice Grover W. Gehant took the case under advisement for one week. J. O. Shauls was appointed to repre- sent the young man.

The defendant testified at the hear- ing that he had gone out to King's woods north of town to hunt a tree for Christmas and that while walking along the Illinois Central right of way, he discovered this one. He took it to his home where it was said to have been discovered on the porch.

Dixon Boy, With U. S. Marines, is Promoted

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cramer have re- ceived word from their son George, who is a member of the United States Marines aboard the President's yacht, The Mayflower, announcing an un- usual Christmas present he received. George, who has been a corporal on the Mayflower, was elevated to the rank of sergeant just a few days ago.

Cook Co. Judges Favor Capper's Divorce Bill

Chicago—Cook county judges unan- imously favor the federal divorce bill introduced in Congress by Senator Capper of Kansas.

Chicago, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Subzero blasts of possibly ranging down to 10 degrees below zero are predicted for Chicago and the Lake Michigan re- gion tonight as five deaths in Chicago were attributed to the cold, three of the victims having been frozen to death.

The temperature dropped to 13 be- low zero in Minneapolis and Duluth, early today and the other cities of the central states suffered proportion- ately with 12 below zero at Mason City and Waterloo, Iowa, six below at Milwaukee, 10 below at Rockford, and one above zero at Chicago.

The weather forecast predicted from 5 to 10 degrees below zero as probable tonight in the northeastern portion of the Chicago forecast dis- trict and as far southward as north- ern Indiana and northern Illinois. In- dications were that the cold would continue over Monday in most sec- tions of the district.

Shippers were advised by the weather bureau to protect their ship- ments through the Chicago territory against possible temperatures of from 15 to 25 degrees below zero in the northwest; 6 to 10 degrees below in the territory west of Chicago; from zero to ten below in the east and from 10 to 15 degrees below zero to 15 degrees above zero to the south. Two inch ice on the Mississippi and Rock rivers was reported from Mo- line.

One hundred and eight fire alarms sounded in Chicago during the 24 hours ending at 7 o'clock today. A girl was overcome by smoke and an aged woman and several children were carried out by firemen from a burning apartment house.

Mrs. Chas. Dement Died This Morning at Waukesha, Wis.

Mrs. Charles Dement, former resi- dent of Dixon, passed away suddenly at 5:30 o'clock this morning at Wau- kesha, Wis., according to telephonic messages received by Dixon friends today. The word received here gave meagre details of her death, which it was stated was caused by an embol- ism, resulting from a fracture of the hip which Mrs. Dement, a former Dixon woman, sustained about ten days ago.

Word received later was to the ef- fect that the remains would be brought to Dixon from Waukesha Sunday and that the funeral services would be held at the Staples-Moyer chapel Monday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

Fossilized Scale of Fish Arouses Science

New York, Dec. 26.—(AP)—A fos- silized fish scale, scarcely larger than a match head, discovered at St. Albans, Vt., is forcing scientists to extent es- timates of pre-human life backwads millions of years, the New York Times says today.

Professor Howell of the department of geology at Princeton University, the discoverer, said that it corre- sponds to the scale of the present species of fish. It was described as being part of the armor which probably de- fended the head and foretrunk of some hitherto unknown fish. It is said it may throw light on the origin of the fish as a genus.

The fossil was found in shale which contained trilobites and brachiopods which enabled scientists to estimate the age of the strata, and indicated that fish might have had their origin in salt water instead of fresh, as had been believed.

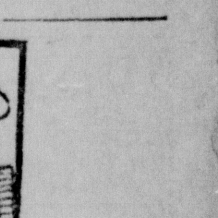
Loss of Potential Home-Owner Decried

Chicago, Dec. 26.—(AP)—The loss of one potential home owner eventually means the loss of incalculable wealth to the community.

This was the opinion of Howard W. Elmore, vice president of the Chicago Real Estate Board and now chair- man of the committee of administration of the sixth annual "Own Your Own Home" exposition.

"When a community falls down on the job of securing even one family as a permanent resident, it not only loses the sale of a house and lot, but it loses the 'upkeep' on that family for a long period of years," he said.

"One family may have many chil- dren and these children are likely to marry and settle in the same com- munity. When one prospective home owner is lost, the purchased power of many people is lost."



Society

FRANKLIN GROVE AFFAIRS DURING HOLIDAY SEASON

Telegraph Writer Details News of the Community

the place of Gordon Meyers in the Ives ice cream parlor.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Bates of Rockford, Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Matern and Carl Behl will enjoy Christmas dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bates.

R. C. Gross is assisting in the Ives drug store during the holiday trade. Wilbur Sunday, who is attending the State University at Champaign, is spending the holiday vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sunday.

Ralph Roof of Milton, N. D., is visiting at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. A. C. Ambler.

The Methodist Sunday School presented to Mrs. William Crawford and Mrs. W. W. Sawyer, each a new little Christmas tree upon which were greetings from each member of the Sunday School. The ladies are members of the Sunday School but have been unable to attend for some time and the school took this way to express to them the season's greetings.

We had the pleasure the other day of visit with G. D. Black, concerning his recent visit at the home of his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Spratt at Julesburg, Colo. Mr. Black is very entertaining and some of the things he tells are really quite wonderful. For instance three counties near Julesburg each had a day's hunting for jack rabbits, which resulted in nine carloads of rabbits which were sent to Denver, Colo., and Omaha, Neb. to be distributed among the poor of those cities.

The railroad company transporting the nine carloads of charge, the jack rabbit is quite destructive and an effort is being made to do away with them. Mr. Black, though past eighty years of age says he sure did enjoy helping in the truck garden of his son-in-law, and here is a few of which he raised in that garden of about five acres: 6000 watermelons, 1150 muskmelons, 600 Hubbard squash, 12 hills of cucumbers, besides other garden stuff.

Miss Clara Trotter, who teaches school in Chicago, came Friday night and will spend the next two weeks with her mother, Mrs. Mary Trotter.

Miss Gertrude Weigle, who is attending the Iowa State University at Ames, Iowa, came Friday and will spend the holiday vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Weigle.

Miss Flora Wicker went to Chicago today where she will enjoy Christmas dinner at the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wicker.

Miss Alma Sloggett had the misfortune to break the small bones in her ankle, Monday in Dixon. The bone was set and she was brought to the home of her sister, Mrs. Richard Monday at this place.

Miss Mary Smith, who teaches school at Round Grove, is spending the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Smith.

Miss Ruth Phillips, who is a student at the State Normal at DeKalb, came home Tuesday night and will remain until after New Year's at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Howard will entertain tomorrow with a goose dinner, John Howard and daughter, Miss Mae, Mr. and Mrs. Schirmer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Emmert, and Adam Grim.

Miss Gladys Graves, who is attending a school for nurses at Burlington, Iowa, is spending the holiday vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Graves.

Arthur Young left Wednesday morning for his home in Pennsylvania, where he will spend Christmas with his mother.

Mrs. Belle Thompson and Miss Alice Fitch went to Ashton Friday where they had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thompson.

Miss Gracia Graves, who teaches school at Sioux City, Iowa, is spending the holiday vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Graves.

Mr. and Mrs. Brindle entertained Sunday, their nephew, Lester Flory of Lanark, who is en route to Green Castle, Pa., also Charles Hunt and Kenneth Pfuntz of this place.

Mrs. Harold Kelley and children will spend a few days this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Kelley near Dixon.

Miss Irene Ackerman who is attending the State Normal at DeKalb is spending the holiday vacation at the home of her mother, Mrs. Ann Ackerman.

Miss Eunice Miller will enjoy the next week from her school work at DeKalb and spend the time at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Miller.

The Junior Department of the Christian Workers of the Brethren church met Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Veybright where they made candy and pop corn for the children at the colony at Dixon. They had previously gathered a large supply of magazines which will be delivered at the same time the candy is.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Buck entertained Friday night with a goose dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Senger and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Smith and family.

Miss Winnifred Hausen, who teaches school at Mendota, is spending the holiday vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hausen.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hilbish of Erie, were visitors this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kelley.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cover will entertain with Christmas dinner, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Smith and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lookingland and sons, Misses Duclue and Soloma Lookingland will enjoy a goose dinner tomorrow at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goetzberger.

Gordon Meyers, who has been clerking in the Ives ice cream parlor for some time will sever his connections there the first of January and will go to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Meyers north of town where he will assist his father in farming.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jewett of Ashton will move to this place in the near future as Mr. Jewett will take

Cover, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hussey were invited guests, Mrs. James Conlon and John Cover won head prizes, Mrs. F. H. Hansen and R. C. Gross won second prizes.

Mr. and Mrs. John Crawford and son of Nachusa spent Christmas day at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stultz entertained Christmas day Mrs. Frank Dow of New York, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Stultz, Mr. and Mrs. Will Herbst, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sunday.

Mrs. Agnes Sunday had with her Christmas day, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Breunler and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crawford and family.

Arthur Petrie of Iowa City, Iowa, will spend the next two weeks at the home of his mother Mrs. Amelia Petrie.

P. W. Mong of DeKalb spent Saturday visiting relatives at this place. Wilford Lahman who is attending the University of Illinois, and Joseph Lahman who is attending North Manchester, Ind. will spend the holiday vacation at the home of their parents Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Lahman.

Miss Dorothy Durkes who teaches school at Tiskilwa is spending the school vacation at the home of her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Durkes.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Morris went to Chicago where they spent Christmas day at the home of his mother, Mrs. Alice Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Krohl and son Wallard spent Christmas day in Aurora with his mother Mrs. Minnie Krohl.

Miss Elva Sunday of Chicago is visiting at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sunday.

Miss Elizabeth Durkes who is attending the University of Illinois at Urbana is visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Durkes.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Miller entertained with dinner Sunday, George Schultz, Mrs. Sadie Miller, Miss Sara Wolf, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Miller and children, Ralph Hayes, Virgil Rejseger.

Mr. and Mrs. John Larson are enjoying a radio, the gift of their son Arthur at Los Angeles, Cal.

Mrs. Schmidtman of Ames, Iowa, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Weigle.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Miller and son of Sterling, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Johnson of Maitland, were Sunday visitors at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Canode, Mr. and Mrs. Delos Andrews and Mrs. L. R. Sitter of Oregon spent Christmas day at the home of Rev. and Mrs. L. V. Sitter.

Miss Emily Banker who is teaching school at Aurora will spend the holiday vacation at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Banker.

Mrs. Clyde Phillips, Mrs. Willis Phillips and son Wendell were visitors Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Phillips at Eldora.

Mr. and Mrs. George Emmert of Chicago, Mrs. Mathe, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dierdorff, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Dierdorff spent Christmas day in Dixon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Holloway.

Mr. John Zarger and daughter Miss Edna entertained with Christmas dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Zarger and daughter Betty, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dypert and daughter Miss Cecil, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dypert, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Coleman of Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hain and son John, Mr. George Hain, Georgia and Wellington Peterman, Mr. and Mrs. Foster Matern and children.

Mrs. Glenn Wagner who teaches the Dypert school south of town had a splendid program and Christmas tree at the school house Wednesday.

The Priscilla club went to the home of their president, Mrs. Jennie Reigle Tuesday night and enjoyed a scrumptious supper with her. Mrs. Reigle expects to leave next Tuesday for Florida where she will spend the rest of the winter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Engel, and the club took this way of expressing to Mrs. Reigle their best wishes for a safe journey and a Happy New Year. Mrs. Reigle has a host of friends who were not present at the gathering who are extending to her the same greetings, and trust that her sojourn in the sunny south will be a most happy one.

The services Sunday night at the Presbyterian church were in keeping with the Christmas spirit, Rev. Jones preached a splendid sermon, the choir sang several Christmas songs, Mrs. John Charters sang a solo.

John John Huysett and three children from Dakota are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Bennett near Lighthouse.

Prof. and Mrs. Loveland are enjoying a six tube Neutrodyne radio.

Mr. and Mrs. LaForrest Meredith entertained for Christmas dinner the Misses Jennie and Laura Seals of Dixon.

Mrs. A. W. Crawford entertained Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. Will Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Gross and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crawford.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Gross will entertain the Bridge Club next Tuesday night.

The Bridge club was entertained Tuesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Morris. Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Stultz, Mr. and Mrs. John

night. The house was filled with parents and neighbors of the children who all did their parts very nicely and with much credit to their teacher. There was a real Santa Claus who gave the children presents and the older folks enjoyed oranges.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Crawford entertained with Christmas dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Crawford of Dixon, Mrs. Virgie Crawford and daughter, Miss Lois, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Crawford and daughter.

Friends here have received word that Barney McCracken was married Tuesday in Pennsylvania where he went to spend the winter. It is expected that he will return about the first of March with his bride and will reside here.

A large and appreciative audience gathered at the Methodist church Sunday morning where they enjoyed the cantata, "The Light Eternal," sung by the combined choirs of Ashton and Franklin Grove Methodist churches. The solos and special numbers were especially good, and well rendered. The cantata was under the direction of Rev. L. V. Sitter pastor of the church. The cantata was given in Ashton in the evening to a very large audience, after the services the Ashton choir entertained the members of the Franklin Grove choir with a luncheon. Covers were laid for fifty guests and the tables were formed in the shape of a capital U.

The tables were decorated in the Christmas colors, the menu consisted of meat sandwiches, pickles, jelly, cake and coffee. Following the luncheon there were brief talks by members of the choirs.

It is really a source of great satisfaction to read now and then of the splendid work Federal Judge Alan Cliffe is doing with the violators of the Prohibition law. Franklin Grove claims Judge Cliffe as one of their boys, he having taught school here for several years and married a Franklin Grove girl, and it is with a feeling of sincere pride that we do claim him and his good wife, the most truly congratulatory Judge upon his faithfulness to his work.

Miss Fith Ives who teaches the Sunday school north of town had a Christmas program and Christmas tree Wednesday afternoon.

Robert Johnson received a message Tuesday informing him of the death of his son William at a hospital in Chicago. His brother Fred Johnson went to Chicago at once and returned with the remains to Oregon. Funeral services are being held this afternoon at Light House with burial at the Light House cemetery. Full obituary will be published next week.

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of the Millrose A. A. to compete in a meet here on Feb. 4.

Present plans of the committee call for the invading runners to race at a meet in Boston prior to the Millrose game, while their second appearance in this city may also precede the Millrose meet, it has been announced.

William Frost of Boston, a former president of the A. A. U., is chairman of the foreign relations committee.

GRANGE'S DEBUT IN DIXIE GREAT SUCCESS; VICTOR

Galloping Ghost Only One to Score; Many Stars in Game

Coral Gables, Fla., Dec. 26—(AP)—Harold Grange, commonly known as "Red", free man and football extraordinary, made his debut in Dixie yesterday, carrying off all the honors in a gridiron contest here between the Chicago Bears and the Coral Gables Collegians. The Titan-tressed mercury scored the only touchdown of the game, carried the ball nine times for a total yardage of 98 yards, lost nine yards on two attempts and was halted for no gain in one try. The final score was 7-0.

All in all, Grange's initial appearance was a success and the 8,200 spectators who saw him make it felt he had lived up to his reputation. The star played three full quarters of the game, being held out in the third session.

The most spectacular moment of the game came in the closing moments as the "Galloping Ghost" found a hole in the line and covered 45 yards before he was grounded by another sorrel tot, "Red" Barron, for mer star of Georgia Tech's Golden Tornado who tackled from behind.

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Announcement Made of Recent Wedding

Mrs. J. B. Levens of 2170 Chicago Avenue, Chicago, Ill., announces the marriage of her sister, Miss Mary Walsh of Dubuque, Iowa, to Frank F. Cooper of Ambly, Ill. The marriage occurred in Chicago recently. Mrs. Levens states in a letter to the Telegraph and requested that Ambly papers copy. Friends of the couple will extend congratulations.

MR. AND MRS. CLINTON C. BRINK DROVE AND SONS HERE FROM WHITE, S. D.—

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton C. Brink and sons Harold and Leslie drove here from White, S. Dak., to spend Christmas with relatives and friends, Mr. and Mrs. Brink were entertained at Christmas dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Albertson, east of town on Christmas day. Mr. and Mrs. Albertson are parents of Mrs. Brink.

TO ENTERTAIN AT DINNER SUNDAY—

Mrs. Carrie Brink will entertain at a family dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. George Huyett of Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. William Schreiner and children of Chadwick, Louis Gorton of Wisconsin, and Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Brink and sons of White, S. D.

JUDGE EDWARDS ENJOYED CHRISTMAS DAY IN CHICAGO—

Judge Harry Edwards joined his wife yesterday in Chicago in a visit with her mother Mrs. Mary Baxter, over Christmas. Judge Edwards has returned to Dixon, Mr. Edwards remaining for a longer visit.

MR. AND MRS. MOORE TO ROCKFORD—

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Moore and family are in Rockford where they are guests at the home of Mr. Moore's parents, J. L. Moore, over the holiday weekend.

TO BE GUESTS AT FLOTO HOME—

Rev. E. C. Lumsden and wife and Rev. A. W. Carlson and wife will be guests at dinner this evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Floto.

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SUPREMACY OF EASTERN RING STARS STAKES

Boxers from West are After Crowns of Champions

New York, Dec. 26—(AP)—Eastern supremacy in professional pugilism, already weakened to a considerable degree by the recent title triumphs of Fidel La. Bache in the flyweight division, is soon to be subjected to a new California challenge from the padded knuckles of Mushy Callahan.

The fast stepping Pacific coast lightweight, expected here in February, has been preceded by some favorable reports of his skill that Promoter Rickard is prepared to give him a championship opportunity against the champions, Rocky Kansas. He announced yesterday that Kansas has already agreed to a title match.

California, within whose borders Jack Dempsey also makes his home, requires only one additional title triumph to take equal rank with the east. With five champions, Paul Bernbach, light heavyweight, Harry Greb, middleweight, Mickey Walker, welterweight, Rocky Kansas, lightweight and Louis (Kid) Kaplan, featherweight, the Atlantic seaboard still retains a commanding position however.

SPORT BRIEFS

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT—

Pittsburgh—Paul Doyle, Brooklyn welterweight, won a judge's decision over Willie Harmon, New York, ten rounds.

Philadelphia—Tommy Loughran, Philadelphia won the judge's decision over King Solomon, Panama, ten rounds.

Notre Dame Star Leads Rockford to Win

Rockford—Rex Enright, recent Notre Dame all-western fullback, led the Rockford Moose basketball team to its first victory of the season Christmas day, defeating the American Legion at Morrison, 49-29. The game was decided after a five minute overtime period.

\$10,000 Fire in Village Near Centralia this Morn

Centralia—Fire did over ten thousand dollars damage in Wanca, two miles south of here early this morning, destroying one residence and damaging others.

Railroad Man Slugged and Robbed Christmas

Alton—Sam Kelly, a switchman, was found unconscious on a downtown street Friday evening, apparently having been slugged and robbed and is in a serious condition.

Monday.

Woman's Relief Corps—G. A. R. Hall.

TWILIGHT CALM—

Oh pleasant evening!

Clouds on the western side

Grow grey and greyer, hiding the

warm sun!

The bees and birds, their happy labors

done,

Seek their close nests and bide.

Screened in the leafy wood

The stock-doves sit and brood:

The very squirrel leaps from bough to bough

But lazily; pauses; and settles now

Where once he stored his food.

One by one the flowers close,

Lily and dewy rose

Shutting their tender petals from the moon;

The grasshoppers are still; but not so soon

Are still the noisy crows.

From far the lowings come

Of cattle driven home:

From farther still the wind brings fitfully

The vast continual murmur of the sea,

New loud, now almost dumb. . . .

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MORE RUBBER.

Beginning February 1, the present export limit on British rubber in Malaya and Ceylon will be lifted for three months. The limit stands now at 85 percent of production, which in itself represents a considerable loosening up from the drastic restriction in force some months ago. There was a 10 percent drop November 1. The additional 15 percent allowed should do much to relieve the American rubber situation and check the upward trend of prices for automobile tires and other rubber products, if it does not bring a reduction.

The British government, which controls the situation, explains that it takes this action to moderate the soaring prices which have gone higher than is necessary for the producers of crude rubber to make a fair profit.

Possibly it has been influenced still more by protests of the United States government, and by preparations made by American rubber manufacturers to grow their own rubber in Liberia, the Philippines and tropical and semi-tropical regions nearer home.

The natural effect of British monopolistic methods, if long continued, would be to inspire American rubber production on a scale vast enough to ruin the British rubber plantations. This is the natural working of economic law. Nature, which "abhors a vacuum," also abhors a monopoly.

Secretary Hoover says we'll need to import less rubber in 1926 than during 1925. He says that more than 400,000,000 pounds of reclaimed rubber will be produced in the United States in 1926, if present high prices are maintained. By reclaimed rubber he doubtless means the rubber that has been made over from used stock. The usual amount of reclaimed rubber produced annually in the United States is about 170,000,000 pounds. With 400,000,000 pounds next year, our importations should drop off more than 300,000,000 pounds. The capacity of reclaiming plants has been undergoing rapid expansion this year. May be there'll be a market for old tires again.

BRITISH DEBT AND PRIDE.

George Harvey, former ambassador to Great Britain, declares that British business is in a very bad way—so bad that he doesn't believe the British can meet the debt payments to which they have obligated themselves. He therefore suggests that British settlement be revised and the debt reduced, as it has been in the case of other debtors, notably Italy.

Now, the British would like very much to have their debt reduced. They have always thought that, everything considered, it was unfair to hold them for all the principal and most of the accrued interest on their war borrowings. But will they ask for a debt reduction? Not while the Bank of England stands. Their pride rises up and chokes their utterance at the very suggestion, especially from their chief creditor, that they are not able to pay. Industry and trade over there may be in a bad way, but they'll show the blasted Yanks whether they can pay or not!

It is an admirable mood for a debtor, as viewed from the creditor's standpoint. Yet the suggestion is one that the United States government may find it desirable to consider sooner or later. As matters stand, the situation is a bit embarrassing for the American debt-refunding commission, and for its congressional master.

The commission, doubtless moved thereto by congress, declared on making the British settlement that it would treat all debtors alike. It has abandoned that policy as far as specific terms go, especially as to interest payments, leaving Britain at a disadvantage. Its new policy is to settle for whatever it considers the debtors are able to pay.

TURKEY WANTS AMERICAN FARM MACHINERY.

The department of commerce, Washington, is issuing information Turkish farmers are in the market increasingly for farm machinery. Plows, reaping machinery and tractors are leaders in their imports. And they are favoring American products. There is lack of an adequate number of draft animals and of labor in many parts of Turkey, which stimulates demand for modern machinery. There has been gradual improvement of agricultural and economic status in the country in the last two years. This year's crops were the best since the war and farmers generally have had satisfactory profits.

About 90 percent of the tractors being imported into Turkey are from the United States. About 750 tractors have arrived from this country thus far during 1925. And the demand for American farm power machinery seems to be on the increase. A lot more power machinery sent over there may prove to the Turk that there is more profit in farming than in killing Armenians and other foreigners.

THE REAL FUNDAMENTAL.

Dr. J. F. Noll, bishop of Fort Wayne, speaking at the University of Illinois, was unable to figure out how atheists could find any comfort in the doctrine of evolution. He said:

"If in some future day evolution is proved to be a fact, it will offer no consolation for the infidel, for the same God who produced the starting point of the process and gave it laws must concern himself about the things evolved." So why should Tennessee or Missouri, or any other state, be worked up about the difference between modernists and fundamentalists?

ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

by Olive Roberts Barton

NO. 12—THE TISSUE PAPER PIE



But the thing that took Tweekanose's eye was the big tissue paper pie in the center of the table.

Tweekanose kept right at his tricks and the Twins and their little fairy friend, Inch o' Pie, did all they could to catch him.

But so far they hadn't even been able to spy his coat tails. He was a sly one, I tell you.

About the worst thing of all was the way he behaved at the party. Mrs. Bollinger gave a children's party for her little girl whose name was Dolly. It seemed like such a good time to give a party, while the Christmas tree was still up and everything. And there was enough fruit cake left from Christmas to go 'round, and the curtains were clean and the holly wreaths were still fresh and—well it just seemed like a good time to give a party.

So Mrs. Bollinger called up all the mothers on the telephone and the party was arranged for Wednesday afternoon at two.

Well two o'clock on Wednesday afternoon finally came—so did Sally Sloan and Peggy Porterfield and Johnny Jones and Timothy Thomas and Billy Billings, all in their best clothes, starched collars and long trousers, and dresses all trimmed up in shiny stuff. And such stacks of goloshes and overcoats and hats as there were, and bright lights in the windows and everything! (It was a pretty dark day.)

The house just looked like a party to anyone passing, and of course Tweekanose had eyes like needles. He wasn't missing anything.

"Oh, ho!" said he. "I wasn't invited, but I guess I'll go in anyway. So when a naive batch of company arrived, he hid behind a little girl's golosh (he was so very tiny) and walked right in through the door.

Now the only way a goblin can have a good time at a party is to get into mischief. And Tweekanose knew how to have a perfectly splendid time.

TOM SIMS SAYS

Sometimes you see a girl just naturally walking around looking as if she was standing under some mistletoe.

Santa Claus is coming. Better be good and save your credit if you want to get anything.

Love's blind. That's why they park by the side of the road. They can't see how to drive the car.

Times changes people. You see lots of overseas vets who are afraid to get their feet wet now.

Some of us are naturally foolish and the others act the way because they haven't any better sense.

Things could be worse. Don't get mad when a collector rings your doorbell. Could have been an insurance agent.

New York actress has her fourth divorce. She doesn't really marry. Just takes the place until something better comes along.

Even when football season is over some of the students hang around the college until warm weather sets in.

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Good Thoughts for Good People

Not through selfishness, but rather through self-abnegation and selflessness, must our progress be made. Let us not seek to promote our personal desires, our material aspirations through self-will. Let us rather seek to know God's will and resolve to do it. We gain an abiding sense of the Father's presence when our motives are in conformity with the Father's plan for His beloved. Thus are we keeping God's commands.

Christian Science Sentinel.

It seems to me a great truth that human things cannot stand on selfishness, mechanical utilities, economies, and law courts; that if there is not a religious element in the relations of men such relations are miserable, and are doomed to ruin.

Carlyle.

A good intention clothes itself with sudden power.

Emerson.

Peace and security are more likely to result from fair and honorable deal

INSIST UPON LANE'S COLD TABLETS for Colds and Grip.

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OUR BOARDING HOUSE

BY AHRENS



that their families could eat that night. The illusion was gone. No child could ever have suspected that this was the jolly Santa of a few hours back.

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THAT population students now place the world's rate of increase at from 12 to 20 million people annually.

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THAT to meet the world's constantly and rapidly growing food requirements there are very few countries,

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Silent Stations

MONDAY, DEC. 28th
Central-KFDM, KFMO, KIDS, KVV, WMBR, WEBB, WMBR, WBCN, WCB, WENR, WGES, WHAS, WHT, WJJD, WLS, WMAQ, WOC, WQJ, WGN.
Eastern-CKAK, PWX, WDW, WEH, WFL, WJY, WRC, WRBO, Far West-KHJ.

BEST FEATURE

MONDAY, DEC. 28th.
7:00 p. m. WTAG (265) Worcester. Emmett Guard Minstrels.
8:00 p. m. WHAZ (37.5) Troy. 2-act play "Mr. Bob"; 1-act comedy. WZ (32.3) Springfield. Shriners' Band.
WSOE (246) Milwaukee. Open Air Holiday Program.
8:30 p. m. WJZ (454.5) New York. Wanamaker Concert.
9:00 p. m. WAMD (244) Minneapolis. Classical vs. Jazz contest.
10:00 p. m. WEAF (491.5) New York. Opera "Ernani", also WOO, WJAR, WCAP, WTAG, WCAE.
10:30 p. m. KOA (322.4) Denver. Comedy Skit, by "The Three Rhythms".
11:00 p. m. KPO (423.3) San Francisco. Woodrow Wilson Banquet.

MONDAY PROGRAM

5:00 p. m. WAAM, entertainers, sports orchestra, WGN, concert, WCAP, Post Hour, WEAF, dinner program, WGBS, Uncle Geebe, music, WGES, organ, serenaders, WMCA, ensemble, WREO, dinner concert, WTAM, dinner music, WJL, music.
5:15 p. m. WIP, dance music.
5:15 p. m. WOR, talk, orchestra.
5:20 p. m. WNYC, piano, German lesson.
5:30 p. m. KPRC, Kiddies' Hour, KDKA, concert, also KFKK, WEZ, KFA, symphony, dance music, WGB, dance tunes, WMCA, orchestra, WGR, dinner music, WSOE, musicals, WTIC, stories, trio.
5:45 p. m. WPG, organ, WEEL, Big Brother, WOC, chimes.
6:00 p. m. KMA, popular, WBAP, orchestra, WDAF, "School of the Air", WBBM, orchestra, solos, WEAF, entertainers, pianist, WEAR, orchestra, WGBS, "The New Astrology", orchestra, WGY, Agricultural, WHAM, orchestra, WIP, dance music, WJZ, orchestra, WKRC, dance music, WJR, orchestra, soloists, WLS, concert, WMCA, talk, orchestra, WNYC, Spanish lesson, orchestra, WOAW, Sandman, WPG, trio, WRW, stories, music.
6:15 p. m. WHAD, orchestra, WAMD, orchestra, WTAG, Story teller.
6:20 p. m. WOAW, songs.
6:30 p. m. WAHG, orchestra, soprano, WRZ, orchestra, WCAE, Sunshine Girl, WCCO, ensemble, WEAF, Lullaby Time, WEEL, ensemble, WFAA, orchestra, WHAR, talk, WHN, entertainers, WLIT, Dream Daddy, WLW, Theatrical, talk, WMCA, "Family Circle", piano, violin, WMAK, Serenaders, WOO, dance music, WOR, recital, popular, WSM, orchestra, WSMB, concert.
6:45 p. m. WGY, "Literary Talk", WJR, Goodwill program, WOAW, music, WTIC, "Mental Hygiene", WJZ, piano, KPRC, KDKA, Light Opera, KSD, violin, piano, KSO, Old Time music, WAMD, classical, vocal, WAAM, instrumental, vocal, WBAL, musical program, WBZ, orchestra, WBBR, Oriental music, vocal, WCAU, talk, soprano, pianist, WCX, musical, WEAF, WEEL, WOO, WJAR, WCAP, WGR, WJL, "Holler Hour", WGH, Little Symphony soloists, WHAR, trio, WHN, talk, orchestra, WJZ, Landay, Reviews, WLIT, Argo, Waxes, Events, WLW, concert, WRNY, dance music, WTAG, orchestra, Minstrels, WTAM, concert, symphony.
7:15 p. m. WMO, Bedtime stories, talk, WNYC, talk, vocal.
7:30 p. m. CJCM, concert, KPRC, dance music, KOA, String music, WEZ, organ, WBAP, concert, WBBR, Bible, vocal, music, WEAF, WOO, "Pop", concert, WOJ, Poultry Course, WJAR, soprano, talk, WOR, "Reid's Flour", entertainment, WPG, Studio program, WNYC, address, music, WMAK, Olympic Theater, WRNY, painting, music, "Jazzing Tannhausen", WSUI, Air College, WSUI, lecture.
7:45 p. m. WCCO, lecture, WCAU, Tenor, Radio Talk, WEAF, WCAP, WEEL, Talk.
7:50 p. m. WOJ, program.
8:00 p. m. KDKA, Home Hour, KPRC, String Quartet, KCO, concert, WAHG, tenor, trio, WAAM, vocal, orchestra, WBZ, Drum Corps, WBAL, talk, piano, vocal, WCAE, concert, quartet, WCAP, musical, WCCO, U. of Minn. program, WDAF, musical program, WEAF, WJAR, WCAP, WEEL, WJL, WSAI, A. & P. Gypsies, WGR, recital, WHN, musical, WHAD, Marquette U. program, WHAZ, Play "Mr. Bob", Comedy, WJZ, musical, WJZ, orchestra, WLIT, Stanley Theater, WLIL, piano, WKRC, orchestra, Wurlitzer program, WMCA, lecture, WOS.

Church

THE FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Albert W. Carlson, Minister
210 Peoria Ave.

IT IS WITH PLEASURE we greet the great and enthusiastic crowds at our Sunday services. Even though the weather was not as pleasant as might be last Sunday evening the house was nearly filled. "The Mansion" story was attentively received as it was dramatically rendered by the pastor.

SATURDAY: There will be a rehearsal of the Young Peoples Chorus at 7:30 p. m.

SUNDAY DEC. 27.

Sunday school meets at 9:45. In all the departments there is a growing interest and many of the classes are very large. The competency of our teachers and officers makes this possible. There is a place for every age and grade. If you are not now attending another school we welcome you to come and join with us. C. C. Hunt, Supt.

MORNING WORSHIP at 10:45 a. m. when the Rev. Mr. Carlson will give the sermon: "Christ, The Saviour." Last Sunday he gave the first in this series, "Christ, The Man." Music will be furnished by our choir, and Miss Waite, soprano, especially engaged for the day.

EPWORTH LEAGUE meets at 6:30 p. m. when it is expected that our College young men and young women will attend and have some part. Intermediate league meets at 6:30. Mrs. Powell is in charge.

OUR HAPPY SUNDAY EVENING is at 7:30 p. m. and especially for this service we have planned the program. We wish to invite all the college young men and young women who have been attending college and are home for the holidays to be present, as this is a service by and for them. Several of them will have a part on the program. Miss Waite, who is a pupil of Madame Hesse Burr will give several selections. She has a colorful soprano with a wide range, and has become a very popular soloist. Recently in a recital at the Art Institute Chicago, she was recalled seven times. The audience was charmed with her fine voice. In the sacred concert Sunday Evening she will sing. Every one is invited to be present. The Rev. Mr. Carlson will give short sketches. Christmas stories taken from Black Rock (O'Connor) and "The Passion for Life" (Hookins). These sketches are forceful and fascinating. It is our pleasure to invite you to enjoy this program with us.

WEDNESDAY: Bible study hour and prayer meeting service 7:30 p. m. THURSDAY: New Years eve party and watch night service under the auspices of the Young Peoples organization. A program and entertainment will be features for the evening. FRIDAY: HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL IS THE WISH OF THIS CHURCH.

SUNDAY Jan. 3, 7:30 p. m. The meeting of the "Ninety and Nine." Ninety Nine men will sing in chorus that night. The Male Quartet will give special selections assisted by the Young Mens Chorus. The Center section of the Church is reserved for the Ninety and Nine. All other seats are free. Everyone is invited.

ST. PAUL'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
Rev. Lloyd Warren Walter, pastor.
Rev. Carl B. Caughman, Pastor in India.
Sunday, December 27
9:30 a. m. Bible school. With the beginning of the New Year we are asking for the faithful attendance of

all. When we are regular better work can be done. About \$0 more were present last Sunday than a year ago.

10:45 a. m. Divine worship. The short talks for the young people are proving successful and we will continue with them. Sermon subject: "The Child in the Temple." Special musical numbers will enrich the service.

6:30 p. m. Luther League. We are happy to have a number of our young people home from college during the holiday season. They are always helpful in the League service. Topic: "The Way of Christ in Race Relations Through the Church." Leader, Miss Ruth Bollman.

7:30 p. m. Divine Worship. A program of music by the Young Peoples Choir will feature the evening service. The pastor will make a short talk.

2:00 p. m. Saturday. Meeting of the Confirmation class. Again last Saturday we had a number of enrollments. Join the class now and get the whole course.

7:30 p. m. Wednesday Midweek service. Very interesting midweek services are held; many are enjoying them but more should attend.

9:00 p. m. Thursday. New Year's Eve. The Luther League is holding a Watch-night Service. The League's from Nachusa, Polo, Oregon, Mt. Morris and Sterling have accepted an invitation to attend. Members and friends of our own church are invited and also the public generally is welcome.

You are invited to all our services.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, DIXON

Walter W. Marshall, Pastor

Sunday, Dec. 27th.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Get the Sunday school habit. It pays.

Morning service at 10:45 a. m. Subject: "The Coming King."

Senior B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 will be led by the Greens, Bradford Johnson presiding.

Evening service at 7:30 p. m. Subject: "What Lies Beyond?"

Prayer meeting on Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Subject: "Faith."

You are heartily welcome at any or all the above services. Come and make yourselves at home. We are the Friendly Church.

GRACE EVANGELICAL CHURCH

North Side

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Rev. Frank Brandt, Pastor

A church committed to the fundamentals of the faith—once for all delivered to the Saints.

Sunday Services—

9:45 Sunday school. Supt. C. C. Buzard.

10:45 Morning worship. Sermon "Salvation and Rewards."

At 7:30 the following Christmas program will be given.

Prelude by the Sunday school orchestra as follows:

March "Praise Ye the Lord."

Reverie "Break of Dawn."

Solo "Helen Brandteller"

Reverie "At Even Time"

The above prelude will be followed by the Sunday school program. Devotional service in charge of the pastor.

Recitation, "Welcome"

Vocal quartette "Stanley Kroehler"

Recitation "Junior Boys"

Exercise "The Dreamer" by Donald Crews and a number of the classes.

Song "That's Why I Love Christmas"

Junior Girls

A songalogue entitled "The Star of Glory" music to be furnished by a large junior choir and the readings by Miss Rilla Webster. Miss Vivian Graves will sing a solo.

An offering for missions will be received.

A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Christ lived, loved and died for you. Have you accepted Him as your Saviour?

"Behold the Lamb of God, which taketh away the sin of the world."

STATE COLONY SERVICE

The minister scheduled for the three o'clock afternoon service at the Dixon State Hospital Grounds next Sunday, is the Rev. Morton W.

Minister, Ben H. Cleaver

Bible School, Supt., J. F. Cox

Choir Director, Miss Ora Floto

Organist, A. L. Leydig

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Folks that are easy 't please must accumulate a lot o' junk these days. Th' Christmas hain't over a year or two off when most anything for him 'll do for her.

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TUESDAY, JANUARY 5, 1926

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6—HEAD OF HORSES—6

24—HEAD OF HOGS—24

Consisting of 20 Shoats; 4 heavy hogs.

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150 bushels oats. Some hay and fodder. Some Household Goods.

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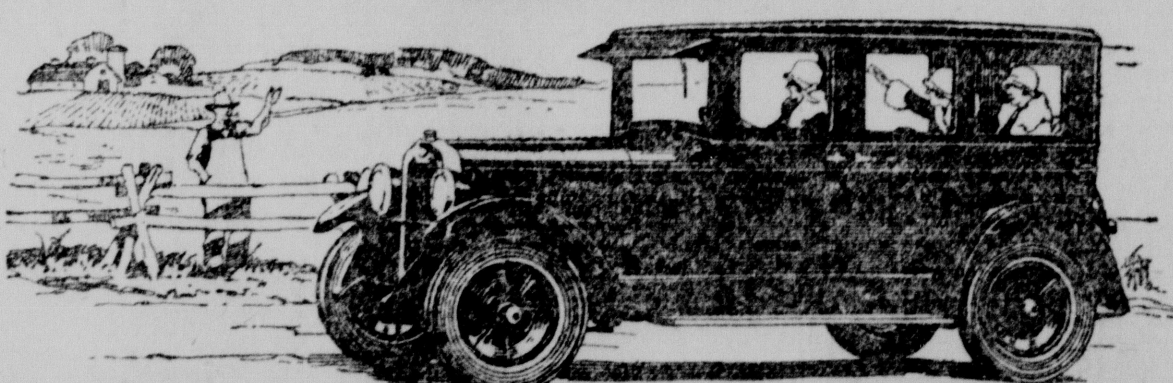
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The Wife Who Wasn't Wanted

By GERTRUDE S. de WENTWORTH-JAMES

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SYNOPSIS

Eileen Mannering is particularly proud and happy when she wakes this morning for it is her son Bob's twenty-first birthday. She has every reason for pride in both him and her husband, John, who is District Attorney. Her husband is still her lover. When he, too, awakens, he compliments her on her beauty—"the prettiest bride that ever came out of Kentucky," he calls her, and both rejoice over possession of a fine, manly boy.

CHAPTER I—Continued

She laughed outright. The thought of John Mannering, who was forever stalking absently by her dearest friends with never a nod of recognition, posing as a judge of feminine pulchritude was amusing. But she managed to display appropriate apprehension.

"What a speech, John? I hope you are not in the habit of exercising this marvelous judgment of which you are so proud?"

He received her mock alarm with the careless indifference of a man with a clear conscience.

"With you here at home, Eileen, it's not worth the trouble. With the queen of all beauties presiding over my house, why bother about others?"

"But the years," she said gently. "The years have left some marks. I'm not as young as I once was, John."

"Nonsense," he burst forth with conviction. "You don't look a day older than the day you left Louisville as a bride."

Back flashed her thoughts to the scene in the station. The throng

crawling—then he combined both forms.

"There was nothing in the least abnormal about Bob," retorted Eileen coldly. "He had to crawl before he could walk."

"And what a climber he was," John went on, perfectly oblivious to her reproach. "Always climbing—do you remember later on when he climbed up on the roof of the barn and managed to fall off and break his arm?"

"Don't I—and you were away at Circuit Court," her eyes grew big at the memory of that calamity. Of herself, a girl wife, crushed beneath what seemed to her tragic responsibility towards her offspring—and her husband absent.

"That was my first big case," Large though his son's injury had loomed in his life, John was not referring to it, but to a very venerable cause, involving the rights of certain most sophisticated but none the less innocent purchasers for value, upon which he had expended much lamp light. "It was next on the calendar and there I was waiting expecting it to be called at any moment when your message came. It was hard to decide just what to do and the train service was very bad." How hard had been that decision nobody but John knew. A certain inborn rectitude, a high standard of integrity so far as the cases he would accept had made John's progress slow in those days when compared to the advancement of less scrupulous men. And even now, when he looked out upon the world from the vantage ground of an assured reputation, those early battles to maintain his ideals and still make of a living had graven the lines of



IN THE CENTER OF THE BEDROOM STOOD A HANDSOME YOUTH.

of excited friends, the ever present tricksters, the white ribbons, old shoes and rice. Then she was a girl. Now there was Bob as old as she was then. How absurd for John to say such a thing, yet how lovely, for the best of all he really meant it. Still she regarded him severely.

"Flatterer,—there you go again. I would be the vainest creature alive if I listened to every thing you tell me. Base flatterer that you are, how can you sit there and make such speeches to me,—a mother. And what is more, the mother of a grown man. Do you realize that this is our son's twenty-first birthday?"

He shook his head as if it were a fact most difficult to believe.

"Great Scott, Eileen, I hadn't thought of it. How time does fly. It seems only yesterday that he was a baby."

She nodded, her eyes softened by memories of chubby fists and tiny toes.

He seemed to fall under the spell of her mood and reached forth to draw her to his side where she snuggled contentedly. So they sat, lost in pleasant memories of yesterday until John broke the silence. "The kid was a noisy rascal in those days. Heavens, what a powerful pair of lungs he had."

She bridled instantly.

"The idea—he was a darling,—a perfect darling of a baby,—everybody said so."

"Darling he may have been,—but furthermore he was gifted with a power of expression which he never hesitated to exercise regardless of time or place."

"John, how can you say such a thing," she protested. "It was only his lungs that he was exercising. Bless his little heart it was the only way he had to exercise."

"Well, he took advantage of it to the fullest degree until he got to

force and strength which gave character to his handsome face.

Eileen reached over and patted his hand.

"You decided for me,—you knew I wanted you,—needed you."

"The old automobile in which I made the trip would look like an ark now. Tire trouble, ignition trouble,—get out and get under. And the fear that old lawyer Johnson in whose hands I had left the case would get a chance to try the case and get credit for my months of hard work. Lord,—what a ride!"

"But you came to Bob and me."

Drawing closer, Eileen rested her head upon his shoulder and when he stroked her hair raised her lips for his kiss. So they sat, oblivious to their surroundings, in the fullness of their mutual affection living over again those bygone days. In the midst of their meditations, Eileen started and sat up.

"Water," she cried, "the water," and with a wild look made for the bath room as fast as she could go, with John at her heels.

"A minute more and we would have had a flood," she explained as she turned from the brimming tub.

"You turned on the water and forgot it? I thought something terrible had happened to —"

"Maw!" A masculine voice of force and power sounded from the room they had just quitted.

Headless of her husband, Eileen made for the door. In the center of the bed room stood a handsome youth apparently driven to the point of desperation by the howl he had been attempting to tie.

"Bob," cried Eileen, her face alight with tenderness. "What is the matter, dear?"

"My tie,—I've had such a time with it mother. I can't get the blame thing to go right."

(To be continued)

Is this your BIRTHDAY

SATURDAY, DEC. 26

If so, you are a lover of the outdoors. You are a fresh air fiend. You love to work with your hands. You are lazy mentally. But you get satisfaction and happiness out of toil. A long, contented life is yours.

SUNDAY, DEC. 27

If so, you are inclined to obesity. But like most fat persons you will be happy. Many bells are open to you. Unusual success awaits you in the real estate business. You are a good talker. And a good friend.

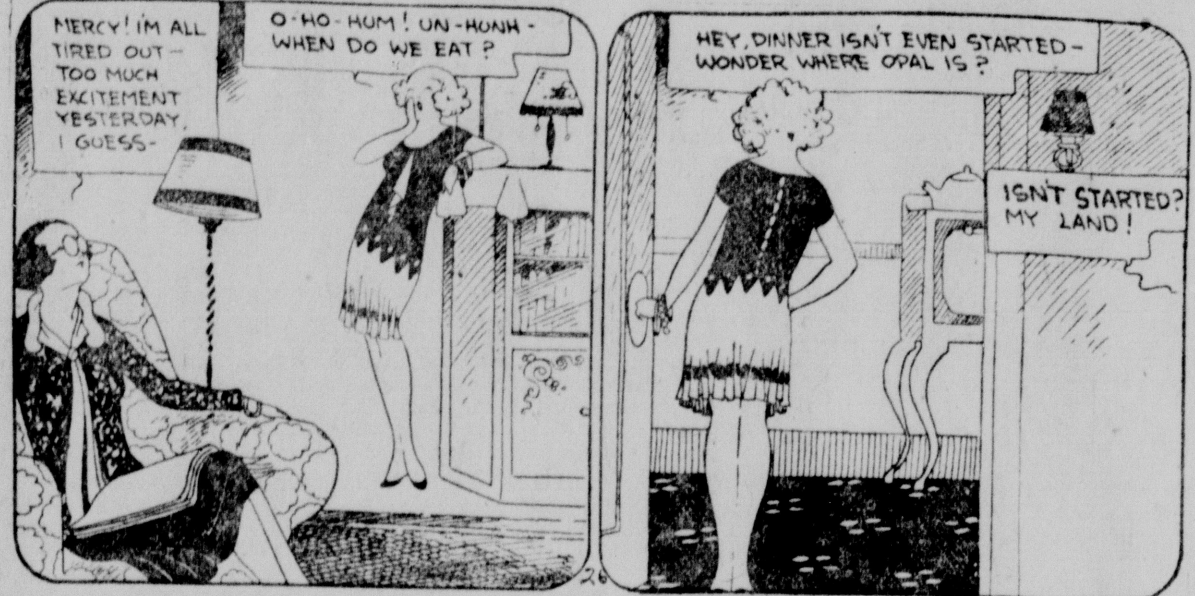
"NUTS 'NUFF MOVIE PEST (trending title): Ah, me, what shall I do now? A VOICE: shut up!

About one oyster shell in a thousand contains a pearl.

MOM'N POP



BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



SALESMAN SAM



OUT OUR WAY

BY WILLIAMS



VISITORS DAY

BY WILLIAMS

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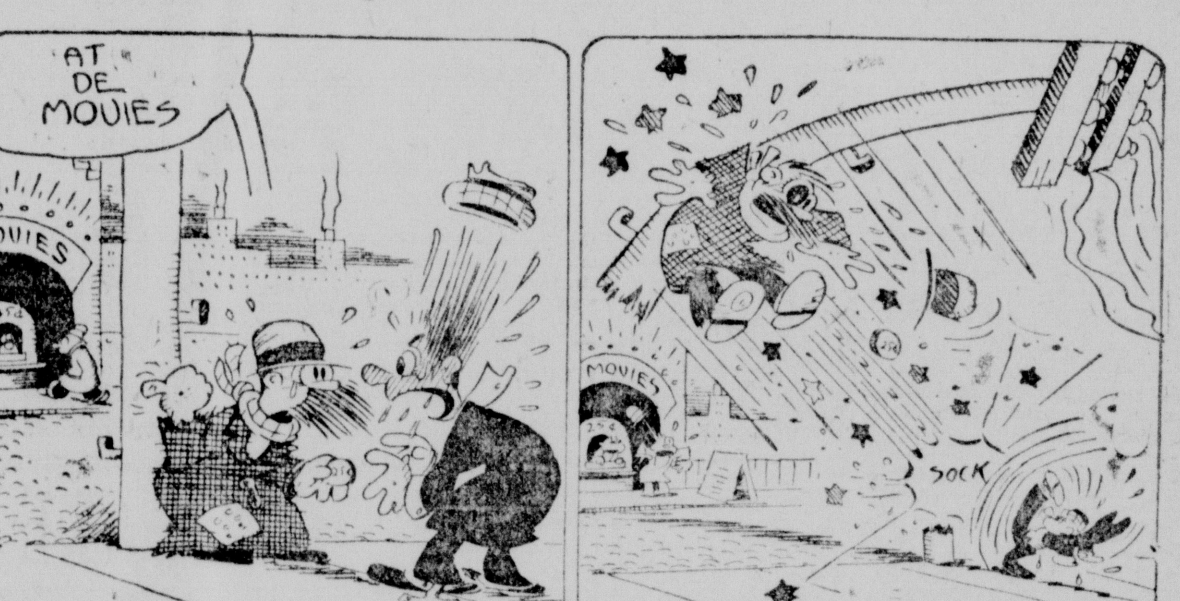
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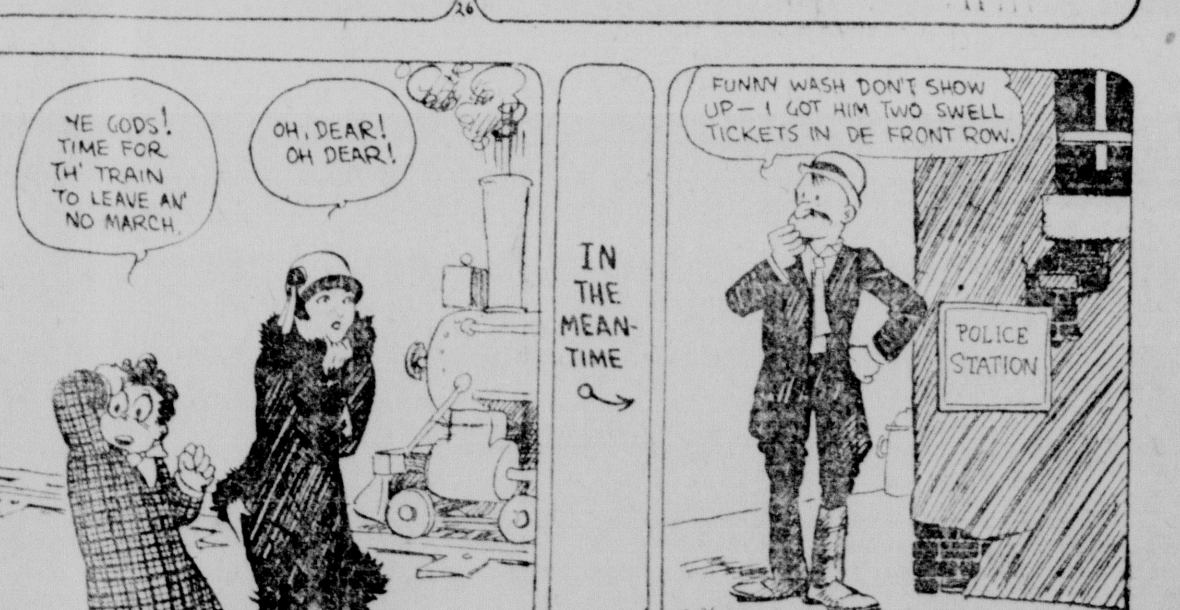
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BY SWAN

WASHINGTON TUBBS II

BY CRANE



IN THE MEAN-TIME

BY CRANE

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS TELEGRAPH WANT ADS

No Advertising Counted Less than 25 Words

1 Time	2c Per Word	.50 Minimum
3 Times	3c Per Word	1.75 Minimum
6 Times	5c Per Word	2.25 Minimum
12 Times, Two Weeks	9c Per Word	2.25 Minimum
26 Times, One Month	15c Per Word	3.75 Minimum

All Classified Ads must be accompanied by the money. There are no exceptions to this rule.

Card of Thanks	10c per line
Reading Notices in Society and City in Brief Column	15c per line
Reading Notices	10c per line

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Duplicate Bridge Scores, 25c and 50c a pair. Dixon Evening Telegraph.

FOR SALE—Auto and fire insurance. Come in and talk it over with me. H. U. Bardwell, Dixon, Ill.

FOR SALE—Florida land. If you are interested in the West Coast developments I will give you honest and reliable information. Now is the time to buy before prices soar. Ben T. Shaw, Crystal River or Homosassa, Florida.

FOR SALE—Engraved or printed Christmas Greeting Cards. Very unusual and beautiful in design and color. Order now while the selection is at its best. B. F. Shaw Printing Co.

FOR SALE—Addressals make a very suitable gift for Christmas. They must be ordered early to assure delivery for Christmas. B. F. Shaw Printing Co.

FOR SALE—Land in the Homosassa and Crystal River districts in Florida. If you are interested in the West Coast developments I will give you honest and reliable information. Now is the time to buy before prices soar. Ben T. Shaw, Crystal River or Homosassa, Florida.

FOR SALE—To the particular housewife—white paper for pantry shelves and bureau drawers. Nicely done up in rolls, 10c to 50c. B. F. Shaw Printing Co.

FOR SALE—3-piece davenette set, metal bed and dresser, dark oak sideboard, oak bed, metal day bed, 519 North Hennepin Ave. Phone Y657.

WANTED

DIXON BUSINESS MEN and CHICAGO

express themselves as highly pleased with the artistic

UP-TO-DATE PRINTING

of Letter Heads, Circulars,

Cards, Etc., turned out by

our Job Plant.

B. F. SHAW PRINTING CO.

Dixon, Ill.

WANTED—Dixon Telegraph subscribers to look at the little yellow tag on their paper. It serves as a receipt, tells the exact date to which your paper is paid. If your subscription is about to expire send check or draft to the Evening Telegraph.

WANTED—We are paying highest prices for all kinds of junk, hides, wool and old automobiles. Get our prices before you sell. We call for orders promptly and guarantee satisfaction. Sinow & Wieman, Phone 51, River St.

WANTED—Orders for knitting sweaters, scarfs, children's garments, etc. Phone K1278. Mrs. H. B. Fuller.

WANTED—We pay highest market prices for hides and furs. Get our prices before you sell. Sinow & Wieman, 114-120 River St. Phone 51.

WANTED—Our subscribers to know of our Accident Insurance Policy. For one dollar you may receive a one thousand dollar accident insurance policy. Today you may be alive and well, tomorrow you may go for an auto trip and be killed. If you had one of our policies in the case of death your family would get \$1000. If you lost a leg or arm or eye you would get \$500. If you were laid up for 13 weeks you would get \$10 a week. We recently paid a Dixon lady who was in an auto accident \$180. She paid but one dollar for her policy with the Dixon Evening Telegraph.

WANTED—Your old pieces of furniture—repair or refinish. H. B. Fuller, 516 W. Third St. Phone K1278.

WANTED—A position by a competent housekeeper in a widow's home. Ruth Lane, Box 109, Dixon, Ill. 29813.

WANTED—Carpet weaving to do at my home. Indian weaving, scarfs and pillow slips, etc. Cement Plant, Hotel, R. No. 4, Dixon, Ill. 30015.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—2 furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Light, heat, gas and water furnished. Phone L722, 711 West First St.

FOR SALE—Dry and green wood. Call 68130.

FOR SALE—2 incubators. Each one holds 125 eggs. Phone 64140.

FOR SALE—Stove wood. Will deliver. Phone 63300. Russell Wood.

FOR SALE—Pure bred Duroc spring boars. Edward Dillon and Son, Phone L22.

FOR SALE—Good young Holstein cow. Will be fresh within a week. Inquire 1 mile northeast of Waukegan. H. H. Schultz.

FOR RENT—2 furnished rooms with kitchen privileges in new modern home. Phone M669, 1502 West First St.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—2 furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Close in. 518 West First St. Phone K251.

FOR RENT—Small house. Inquire 207 Madison Ave. Phone X716.

FOR RENT—Large store room on First St., suitable for retail business. Enquire at Evening Telegraph office.

FOR RENT—3 unfurnished rooms, modern. Heat, light and water furnished. Call between 6 and 7 P.M. 919 West First St.

HELP WANTED

WANTED—Our subscribers to investigate the Accident Insurance Policy that they may procure as a subscriber to The Dixon Telegraph. Come in and see us, or confer with our solicitors.

WANTED—Experienced bobbin winders. Reynolds Wire Co.

LOST

LOST—Child's pet dog. Goes by name Buster. Black with white feet, breast and some white on face. Has bob tail. Phone K563, and receive reward.

FOUND

FOUND—Truck tire and rim. Owner can have same by identifying property and paying for ad. E. F. Myers, Grocer, 112 North Galena Ave. Phone 435.

MONEY TO LOAN

LOANS FOR DIXON RESIDENTS. The Household Finance Corporation, located at Freeport, Ill., is operated under supervision of the State and provides a place where you may borrow from \$10 to \$300 without having any one sign your note. Simply write us, giving address and amount wanted.

Our representative will be in Dixon every Friday and will be pleased to call at your home and explain our plan in detail.

HOUSEHOLD FINANCE CORPORATION, 206 Tarbox Bldg., Freeport, Ill. Telephone Main 137.

MONEY TO LOAN—On automobiles, household goods, pianos, horses, cattle, farm machinery, either straight loan or small monthly payments. Will be in office evenings and all day Saturdays. C. B. Swartz, over Campbell's drug store.

LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

CHANCERY. State of Illinois, Lee County.—ss. In the Circuit Court, January term, A. D. 1926.

Albert F. White, Complainant, vs. Albert S. Maxwell, Edwin P. Maxwell, Frederick J. Maxwell and Ward Miller and Jennie Maxwell Steiner.

IN CHANCERY. No. 4510. Affidavit of non-residence of Albert S. Maxwell, Edwin P. Maxwell and Frederick J. Maxwell impeached with the above defendants having been filed in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Lee County, Illinois, is therefore hereby given to the said non-resident defendants that the complainant filed his bill of complaint in said Court on the 23rd day of December, A. D. 1925, and that thereupon a summons issued out of said Court, returnable on the first Monday of the month of January, A. D. 1926, as is by law required; which cause is now pending and undetermined in said Court.

E. S. ROSECRANS, Clerk. Dixon, Illinois, Dec. 3, 1925.

E. H. Brewster and W. H. Winn, Complainant's Solicitors.

Dec 5-12-26

MASTER'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE. Foreclosure.

State of Illinois, County of Lee.—ss. In the Circuit Court of said County, The Prudential Insurance Company of America, a corporation, Complainant,

vs. Emma McElroy, Administratrix of the estate of William J. McElroy, deceased; Emma McElroy, Pearl Davis, Loyal Davis, Cecile Close, Charles Close and Al Foster, Defendants.

IN CHANCERY. BILL TO FORECLOSE MORTGAGE. GEN. NO. 4423.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that 1, the undersigned, Master-in-Chancery of the Circuit Court of Lee County, in the State of Illinois, by virtue of an order and decree of said Circuit Court, made and entered in the above entitled cause on the 12th day of November, A. D. 1925, in the September, A. D. 1925 term of said Court, to satisfy an indebtedness adjudged and decreed to be due to the complainant in the sum of SEVEN THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED FIFTY-FIVE DOLLARS AND SEVENTY-EIGHT CENTS (\$7355.78) together with lawful interest thereon from said date of decree and costs of said suit and procedure, will on

MONDAY, THE 25TH DAY OF DE-

CEMBER, A. D. 1925, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, at the North door of the Lee County Court House in the City of Dixon, Lee County, Illinois, sell at public vendue, for cash in hand, to the highest and best bidder, all and singular the following described premises and real estate in said county mentioned, situated in the County of Lee and State of Illinois, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said decree, to-wit:

All of the Southeast Quarter (S. E. 1/4) of Section Thirty (30) in Township Nineteen (19) North of Range Ten (10) East of the Fourth (4th) Principal Meridian containing One Hundred and Sixty (160) acres situated in the County of Lee, State of Illinois, subject to redemption as provided by law.

Dated this 5th day of December, A. D. 1925.

JAMES W. WATTS, Master-in-Chancery of the Circuit Court of Lee County, Illinois. Dixon and Dixon, Solicitors for Complainant. Dec. 5-12-26

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION IN ATTACHMENT.

State of Illinois, Lee County.—ss. In the Circuit Court of Lee County, Ill., January term, 1926.

Ada B. Huyett, Receiver by order of the Circuit Court of Lee County, Illinois, in Chancery case, Gen. No. 4453,

vs. Della M. Christiance, Hannah Chronister, Clyde Chronister, L. C. Holton, and the Bear Stewart Company, a corporation.

IN ATTACHMENT.

Public Notice is hereby given to you, the said Della M. Christiance, that a Writ of Attachment has been sued out of the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of said County of Lee at the suit of the said Ada B. Huyett, Receiver as aforesaid, and against the estate of the said Della M. Christiance for One Hundred Twenty-five dollars, besides interest, directed to the Sheriff of said County to execute, which said Writ has been returned by said Sheriff executed by levying upon the Northernly ninety (90) feet of Lot Number Four (4), Block Number One Hundred two (102), in the Town (now city) of Dixon, in Lee County, Illinois.

Now, unless you, the said Della M. Christiance, shall personally be and appear before the said Circuit Court of said County, on or before the 18th day of January, A. D. 1926, at the term of said Court to be held at the Court House, in the City of Dixon, in said County, on the 4th day of January, A. D. 1926, and plead to said Plaintiff's action, judgment will be entered against you in favor of said Ada B. Huyett, Receiver, as aforesaid, and so much of the property sold as may be sufficient to satisfy the said judgment, interest and costs.

E. S. ROSECRANS, Clerk. Dixon, Illinois, December 18th, 1925.

Robert L. Warner, Plaintiff's Attorney. Dec 18-26-28

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution and fee bill issued out of the Circuit Court of Lee County, Illinois, on the 17th day of December, A. D. 1925, at the instance of L. C. Holton, plaintiff, and against D. M. Christiance, defendant, I have this 19th day of December, A. D. 1925, levied on all the right, title, interest and claim of D. M. Christiance in and to the following described real estate, to-wit:

The Northernly Ninety (90) feet of Lot Number Four (4), in Block Number One Hundred Two (102), in the Town (now city) of Dixon in Lee County, Illinois.

And I hereby give notice that by virtue of the power in me vested by the said execution and fee bill, I shall, on Tuesday, the 5th day of January, A. D. 1926, at 10 o'clock A. M., offer for sale at the north door of the Court House in Dixon, in said county, the above described real estate to satisfy the said execution and fee bill.

Dated at Dixon, Lee County, Illinois, this 19th day of December, A. D. 1925.

ELLIOTT C. RISLEY, Sheriff. By William J. Rose, Deputy. Dec 19-26-2

NOTICE OF APPLICATION.

Notice is hereby given of the filing by the undersigned with the Illinois Commerce Commission of an application for a certificate of Convenience and Necessity to operate as a motor carrier for the transportation of persons and property between Dixon, Waukegan, Polo, Halfane, Forreston and Freeport, Illinois, over the highway known as State Road number Twenty-six (26).

Information as to the time and place of hearing upon this application may be secured by communicating with the secretary of the Illinois Commerce Commission, Springfield, Illinois.

Dated this 17th day of December, A. D. 1925.

ROCK RIVER BUSS COMPANY. R. W. E. Mitchell, President. Sterling, Illinois. Dec 19-26

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Lizzie D. Persons, deceased. The undersigned having been appointed Executor of the last Will and Testament of Lizzie D. Persons, late of the County of Lee and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the Circuit Court of Lee County, at the Court House in Dixon, at the February term, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted.

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 19th day of December, A. D. 1925.

JOHN M. STAGER, Executor. Dec 19-26-2

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION IN ATTACHMENT.

State of Illinois, Lee County.—ss. In the Circuit Court of Lee County, Ill., January term, 1926.

C. G. Pool, Plaintiff, vs. Mrs. Mary Eddy.

Public Notice is hereby given to you, the said Della M. Christiance, that a Writ of Attachment has been sued out of the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of said County of Lee at the suit of the said The Bear Stewart Company, a corporation, and against the estate of the said Della M. Christiance for One Hundred Ninety and 65-100 Dollars, besides interest, directed to the Sheriff of said County to execute, which said Writ has been returned by said Sheriff executed by levying upon the following property to-wit: The Northernly nine (9) feet of Lot Number Four (4), in Block Number One Hundred and two (102), in the Town (now city) of Dixon, in Lee County, Illinois, the within named Della M. Christiance not found in my County, this 17th day of December, A. D. 1925.

Now, unless you, the said Della M.



BEGIN HERE TODAY

BARBARA HAWLEY, 25, breaks with her fiancé, BRUCE REYNOLDS, and gets a job on the Chicago Telegraph, in order to see life.

ANDREW McDERMOTT, the managing editor, is a former friend of her father, BOB JEFFRIES, police reporter, proves friendly.

Barbara gets a letter in the loveless mail signed "Violetta," asking how to attract a young man socially superior to the writer.

Barbara attends a newspaper dinner at the Lighthouse Inn, with SINBAD SULLIVAN, a press agent. There she meets JEROME BALL, a man about town.

The sound of a shot comes from an inner room in the roadhouse.

NORMAN HOLLOWELL, a prominent broker, was found dead in the room. A suicide note was in his pocket. A doctor said it was a clear case of suicide, that Hollowell was alone in the room at the time, but Barbara finds a woman's scarf under the table and gets a "scoop on the story."

Fate seems to be placing Barbara in the path of Bruce frequently. She is sent to interview Mrs. Lydia Stacy, a prominent society woman, on the real estate project promoted by Bruce's firm.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

CHAPTER XVI

A WHITE-CAPPED maid opened the door.

"Mrs. Stacy will see you in the sun room," she said, leading the way.

Barbara took a chair by one of the large windows and stared out across the snowy lawn. She was lost in her own gloomy thoughts when Mrs. Stacy entered the room. She came with a sweep of her cape and a wave of delicate perfume.

"What do you want me to talk about?" she asked, settling herself on a day bed near Barbara's chair. "Really, it's such a bore, the way these newspapers hound me for interviews."

Barbara was buttoning her coat and picking up her gloves when Mrs. Stacy stopped her. "Don't go yet," she said. "Stay and have a cup of tea with me. It's such a gloomy day, I'd love to have company."

"But I really ought to get back," Barbara was saying, when the maid appeared with a tea tray.

"Your life must be very interesting, Miss Hawley," said Mrs. Stacy, arranging the tea cups. "Always out in the world, meeting new people and new adventures. How I envy you!"

Barbara glanced at the carefully groomed hands that toyed with the cups, and at the satin smooth cheeks and glistening hair. "It's not an easy life," she replied, "but it's wonderful, if you like it."

Mrs. Stacy was apparently ready for an afternoon of philosophy. "I've always thought," she said, "that I would have made an excellent newspaper woman myself if only I hadn't been cursed with enough money to live on."

"Mr. McDermott spoke of your news sense," Barbara smiled.

The compliment told. Lydia Stacy gave an airy gesture. "Enough of that. I am doomed to be an idle woman for the rest of my life. Everything is against me. You and your kind will go on, seizing all the fun in life and learning more about the world than I'll ever know. Just because my late husband was thoughtless enough to leave me provided with enough money to live on, I'll never have a chance to live."

Barbara looked embarrassed. "I'm sure—" she began, wishing heartily

that she could escape from the tea party. But it was no use. A cup of tea and a plate of sandwiches and cake were offered to her.

"Someone wishes to speak to you on the telephone, Mrs. Stacy," said the maid, appearing in the door way. "I think it's the cleaner. He wanted to see you when I gave him the evening dress. Said he didn't know whether the wine stain would come out."

"The wine stain!" Mrs. Stacy started from her chair. "Did you send my dress out to be cleaned?"

"Why, yes, ma'am, I always do when they need it. And this was

asked Barbara, with her pencil poised.

Mrs. Stacy frowned and leaned back reflectively. "No, not just yet, I think. It all depends upon some other developments. I may be ready to make that announcement in a few days. But I might change my mind."

It seemed to Barbara that her hostess' eyes dwelt upon a framed picture that stood on the piano, with its back toward the window.

"I'll tell you, Miss Hawley. If you and the Telegraph will jump into this enterprise and give it all the publicity you can, I may have a good story for you soon. I want to see

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pointment with my milliner in a few moments.

Della returned, her eyes still red. She carried a fur-trimmed coat and a small hat. Lydia Stacy slipped into the coat. Barbara looked at it, wondering where she had seen it before.

"I'll see you again, Miss Hawley," she said, holding out her hand. "I have enjoyed my little talk with you. And now I must rush. I'll give you a ride down town if you like."

Barbara went back for her gloves. Mrs. Stacy was standing by the piano when she returned, adjusting the photograph that had fallen over. When she stepped away from it Barbara saw that it was a picture of Bruce Reynolds.

The big gray limousine stopped in front of the Telegraph building, to let Barbara out. She walked slowly into the lobby and caught an elevator.

"What's the matter, Barbara?" asked Bob Jeffries, who was loung-

ing over an American Mercury when she entered. He was alone in the office. "Have you lost your last friend?"

She shook her head at him, and walked away without answering.

Presently, Bob followed her. "Look here, Babe, is it last night that's making you feel bad?"

Barbara stared out the window, fighting to keep back the tears.

"I can't tell you how sorry I am about it all, for it seems to be mostly my fault, Barbara. I'd give anything if I had turned the Badger down and taken you, instead of trusting Sinbad." Bob looked at her, and, getting no answer, went on. "He was doing so well I thought the evening was a success. Then I saw him sitting alone, and guzzling champagne from a big bottle."

"I couldn't get away long enough from my sour lady to stop him, and you were nowhere in sight. I guess that's why he started drinking—he deserted him for Jerome Ball."

Barbara's patience gave way. "Oh, stop, Bob," she cried. "I'm not blaming anybody. Everything's all wrong, that's all. It was terrible last night, and I'll never go to such a party again. But you couldn't help it."

She was crying wholeheartedly now. Jeffries gave her a bewildered look and walked away to the window, where he stood moodily, glancing now and then over his shoulder at the weeping girl.

Barbara threw back her head at last, and wiped her eyes. Her handkerchief was very wet. She opened the lower drawer in search of a fresh one, and drew out, instead, a red silk sash.

(To Be Continued.)

DOUBLE-DECKERS

London—Enclosed double-deck busses have made their first appearance on London streets. The "new" type of bus has made a warm impression on the British public, and some authorities are predicting the abandonment of the tram-car, since the only advantage of the railed car was its protection from the weather.

PHANTOM GOLFER

GOLFER (to new members): They say this club is haunted; a phantom golfer goes around the course every night.

NEW MEMBER: In how many?

Children in the darker sections of London are so starved for sunlight that doctors treat them with are lights.

BORROW OUR CASH

\$10 to \$300

Residents of Dixon can now borrow from a State Supervised Company located at Freeport, Illinois. No endorser nor reference required. It is only necessary that you are keeping house and can pay small monthly payments as follows:

\$1 per month on a \$20 Loan

\$2 per month on a \$40 Loan

\$3 per month on a \$60 Loan

\$4 per month on a \$80 Loan

\$5 per month on a \$100 Loan

\$10 per month on a \$200 Loan

\$15 per month on a \$300 Loan

In addition to the above payments, you pay interest each month on the unpaid principal balance. You can pay the loan in full at any time and pay the lawful interest for only the actual time you keep the money.

Please write us, giving address and amount wanted. Our representative will be in Dixon on Friday of each week, and will be pleased to call at your home to explain our plan of making small loans.

Household Finance Corporation

206 Tarbox Bldg., Cor. Stephenson & Chicago Ave., Freeport. Phone Main 137. Hours 8:30 a. m. to 5 p. m. Saturdays to 1 p. m.

SERVICE CLUB, ROCHELLE, TO SPONSOR PARTY

Charity Ball to be Given There on New Year's Eve

Rochelle—The Service Club which is composed of twenty ladies of this city for the purpose chiefly of charity work, will sponsor a charity ball at the Woodman hall on New Year's eve, December 31.

Twenty-one young people were entertained at a Christmas party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George N. Greive, Tuesday evening, for a scramble supper followed by bridge and a grab bag Christmas present distribution. The young men came gowned as ladies and the young ladies as men. The party was an amusing success.

Boyd Ritchie is convalescing from an operation performed for appendicitis at the Lincoln hospital.

Vincent Carney arrived home from Notre Dame University, Friday night, to spend his holiday vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Carney.

Miss Blanche Gausepohl went to her home in Richmond, Ind., Saturday to spend Christmas.

Harold Valentine is home from Harvard University and Kenneth Valentine from the University of Wisconsin to remain over the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Valentine.

Miss Irma and Grace Wedler are home from Rockford College to visit their mother, Mrs. Edith Wedler over the holidays.

M. J. Turnbull is enjoying Christmas with his parents in the New England states.

Frank U. Crowell, Jr., is home from Northwestern Military Academy at Lake Geneva to spend Christmas and New Years with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. F. G. Crowell.

Miss Stasia Nugent and Mrs. Harry Ross entertained a company of young ladies in honor of Miss Ragna Ingvaldsen, who is leaving Rochelle to make her home in Chicago, Monday evening at the home of Miss Nugent.

THE TANGLE

NIGHT LETTER FROM JOHN ALDEN PRESCOTT TO LESLIE PRESCOTT

Had to send you another message tonight as I was so lonely.

Am sending my lawyer to confer with Karl and Paula Perier's representative tomorrow in the purchase of the pearls. Am mailing the Pittsburgh papers this morning. I hope that this is the last time we will be mentioned in regard to those ill-fated jewels. I hate to seem suspicious but I will feel better when they no longer belong to you, besides, I am getting tired of decorating the first page of the news, because of them.

I cannot understand Syd's sudden move to leave this country forever. It looks as though he was running away from something. I do not know what I shall do without him, for we have been like Damon and Pythias, you know, ever since I knew what friendship meant.

As you have been to me the epitome of womanhood, Syd Carton has been in my mind the representative of everything a man should be. I have often wished that our two sons might have all of his virtues instead of any of my petty little vices.

Have not heard from mother since she left. Am expecting a bombshell of some kind before long, for she is not wont to keep me in suspense for

BREAK UP COLDS! —with MOTHER'S SALVE

Apply promptly—relieve colds, coughs, croup, catarrh instantly. World's greatest healing ointment since 1891.

Easy to use; quick to act. In jars only. Two sizes, 25c. & 35c. MOTHER'S SALVE

It's Springtime All the Time in Clear- water, Florida

I have four men who are going to Clearwater to investigate the possibilities in Clearwater, Fla. Expect to take several more with me. Now is your golden opportunity before the hotels fill up with the winter crowd to buy property at a price that will make you a handsome profit before June. I will make reservations for you and your family. In fact I am at your service.

A. L. Wilson

Phone R904 Dixon, Ill.

Clearwater Office, Room 1,

Park Realty Bldg.

Will be here until Jan. 9th.

any length of time as to her activities.

Tell Ruth if I did not love her so much I would hate her for keeping you from me and that if I ever get you home again, you will have to stay with me as long as I shall live. Sometimes it seems to me, dearest, that most of our confidences, most of our tenderest love protestations and promises have been made by letter and that is not what it should be, you know. I want you here, dear. I want you right in my arms. I want to be able to press my lips to each blue-veined eyelid, shutting them softly over your beautiful eyes and, most of all, I want to kiss the lips that always draw my soul to them when I touch them.

Your adoring husband,

Jack

Wire from Leslie Prescott to John Alden Prescott

Leaving by first train for home. I see the little coral doodad is beginning to work. No woman on earth could resist your letter. Don't quite understand Syd although he always threatened to do something of the kind, you know. Kiss the babies for me and tell them when they wake up in the morning mother will be

bending over their bed. I love you, dear. You must know that away.

LESLIE

MONDAY: Clipping from Pittsburgh Sun.

A THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Thou shalt not glean thy vineyard, neither shalt thou gather every grape of thy vineyard; thou shalt leave them for the poor and stranger.—Lev. 19:10.

No man ever sowed the grain of generosity who gathered not up the harvest of the desire of his heart.—Saadi.

WALES FALLS AGAIN

LONDON—The Prince of Wales resumed his pastimes of hunting and falling off horses at the same time in a recent hunt at Whaddon Chase. His horse fell in taking a gap in a fence. The prince was not injured and resumed the hunt.

NEW FLOWER POTS

PARIS—Stands to support flowers are appearing in new shapes, one of the latest being a painted china pig.

WEST BROOKLYN NEWS

Mrs. A. L. Derr entertained the ladies of the domestic science club at her home Wednesday afternoon where a pleasant time was had.

The pupils of the three rooms at the public school entertained the public with a Christmas program Thursday afternoon which was greatly enjoyed. Old Santa distributed presents during the program and the affair will be remembered by the young folks for a long time. The school closed for the annual holiday vacation.

Mrs. August Mehlihausen returned home from Sterling Tuesday after spending several months with her daughter, Mrs. Amana Bede.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Wiser drove to Rochelle Monday where they spent the day shopping.

The closing out sale at the George Untz farm Tuesday was well attended and things sold very well. John Gentry was over from Amboy and cried the sale. George has not definitely decided what he will do as yet being handicapped by his rheumatism.

H. S. Strawbridge was a business caller here from the vicinity of Ashton Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Biers and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hoerner were here from Mesdota, Tuesday, and called on old friends and former neighbors.

Mr. and Mrs. Hie Daneikas were morning passengers for Aurora Tuesday where they spent the day with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert L. Gehant welcomed a baby boy to their home Wednesday morning.

A representative of the Moose lodge was here from Moosheart Tuesday trying to interest some of our citizens in joining their membership, which is a very worthy cause.

Albert Hoerner was in town Wednesday and reports that he still has about forty acres of corn to husk.

Reinhold Kugler was a business caller here from the vicinity of Steward, Wednesday.

Louie Untz was a business caller in Chicago, Wednesday. While out west Louie leased his farm for three years and we are glad he is not leaving our community.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Elliott were called to Polo Wednesday owing to the critical condition of his mother, Mrs. Sarah Elliott.

John Haub unloaded a carload of

limestone and hauled it to his farm Thursday.

An auditor from the Aurora office of the 'Q' was here and audited the books of the station agent Wednesday.

Miss Ida Horton is here from Compton and is nursing the new babe at the Albert Gehant home.

Herbert Miller drove in the city with a truckload of poultry Sunday and sold it on the market.

Misses Marie MacIntyre and Mary Fenton returned to their homes Thursday where they will spend their holiday vacations from their duties as teachers.

TO MY FARMER FRIENDS.

Come in next time you are in Dixon and I will cheerfully tell you of the high-class insurance company's I represent. Do not delay. Your barn, your house, your auto may burn within the next 24 hours. Come before it is too late. Hal Bardwell, 119 East First St., Dixon, Ill.

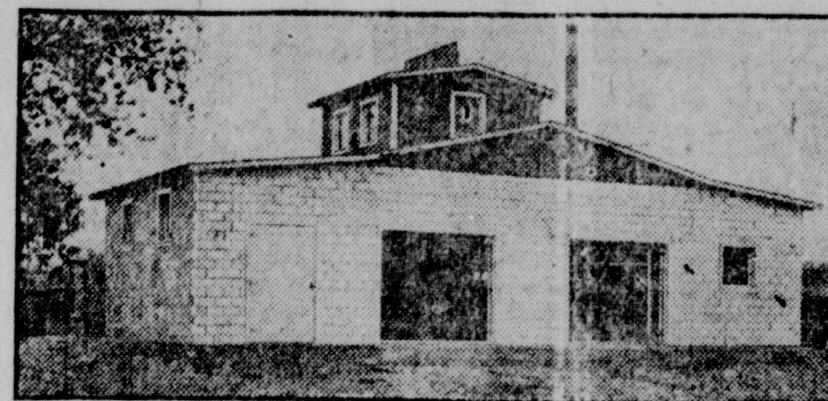
STEVE RIDES A PLANE

PARIS—Steve Donoghue, English jockey, has purchased an airplane. He will use the bus in preference to railways in making a contemplated trip to various French tracks. He declared it was faster than horses and safer than French railways.

LONG STEPS
CHEMISTRY TEACHER: This gas is deadly poison. What steps would you take if it should escape?
STUDENT: Jolly long ones, sir!

A PREVENTION
HE: Seems like common sense would prevent many divorces.
SHE: It would prevent just as many marriages.

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NEW YEAR'S EVE MIDNIGHT FROLIC—ALL CHARLESTON REVUE—Entire new show 10:30 to 12:30, pictures and Vaudeville—Regular prices 20c & 35c. Box and Loge reserved—Now on sale—"GOOD-BYE '25"—HELLO '26." Watch Wednesday's paper.

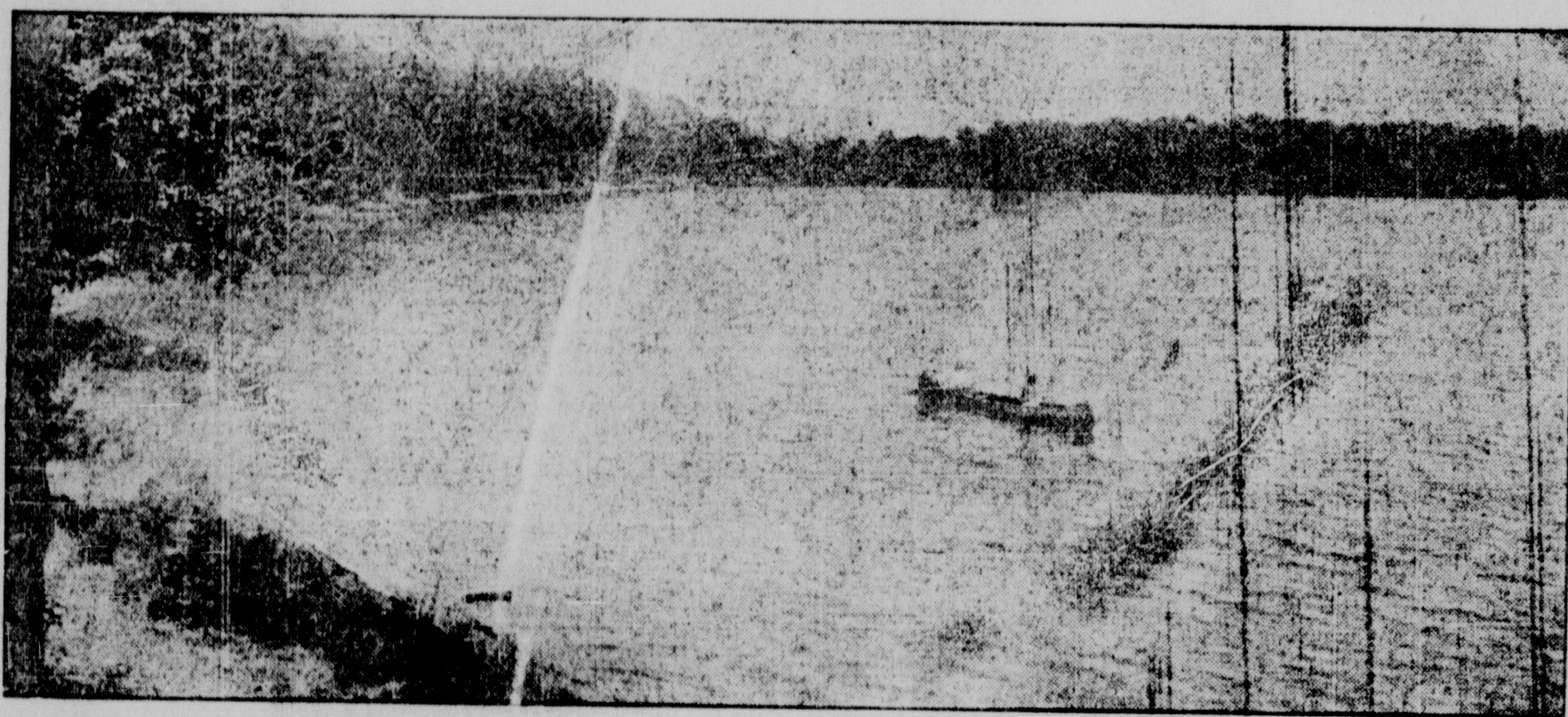
COMING—3 DAYS STARTING MONDAY, JAN. 4th—THE JOHN D. WINNINGER PLAYERS.

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